Van Nuys
1953

Dear

Dear Gay,
It's really been swell
knowing you (better)
this semester.
I hope we can
[illegible] in the coming
semester.
Lots of luck always.
Judy Halstead

Gay—
To a real swell
girl with a fine
personality may
you have the best
of everything always.
Sharon
Reed

Gay,
To a darling girl who
has been a peach
May we have many
more good times
Love
Jane

Gay,
To a Terrific person
I hope the best
comes your way
always
Love
Susan Kal
'54

Gay,
To a swell girl who
of fun
future.
Marg Ka

Gay,
Have a
Lots of
Love
B.D. Fra

Gay,
Have a very nice girl
to know and I hop
will always be
Norma Leikve
'54

Gay,
To a wonderful
knowing a gal
like you
in love
especially
Jan
Penn

Gay,
A very sweet girl.
I have enjoyed taking your
picture immensely. We've had
swell times together and
I wish you the best of
everything. Love,
Bob Dagg

To a real fine girl
Best of luck always
Chuck Tackett

To Gay -
Best of Luck
in everything
you do.
Judy Pyle

To Gay,
a perfect doll with
a perfect personality.
Stay as perfect as you
are. Best Luck
Barbie
Meeker How To Hoop

A really wonderful
girl who is always smiling
Luck to you
with Love.
always
Gary
Love

Gay°
You're a real
swell gal, especially
when you're with Hon. Good
luck in your future years.
God Luck!
Dick Neuss
W'54

Gay
To a real swell gal,
with alot of personality
and alot of fun. Lotsa
Luck in the future.
Bill Harrison

Gay,
You've been a real
swell gal. I hope
we can be friends forever
Love Always
Kay Whitelaw
(Mrs. John Klein)

So Gay I will always
a good D have known
and glad D school.
in high
ca. Be good
Shirley
(AT WHITING)

To Gay -
A swell girl with
a sweet personality
Good luck
Always
Jay Schaft

Gay -
I really think your
the best. We have been
through a lot and I'm glad
it came out as it did. Lets
hope we can be friends for
many more years to come
all the luck in the world
you deserve the best.
Love Always
Peg Call
'53

Dear Gay—
best of luck in
your Sr. year to one
of the nicest and friendliest
girls I know! (I really mean it)
yours truly
Joan

'54

To Gay—
I can't wish
you enough luck
& happiness to such
a terrific gal. Such
always
Ruth
Mason
"Manhattons"
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Gay—
a terrifically wonderful
girl. Best luck always, you're
really great.
Love,
Wayne Wilson

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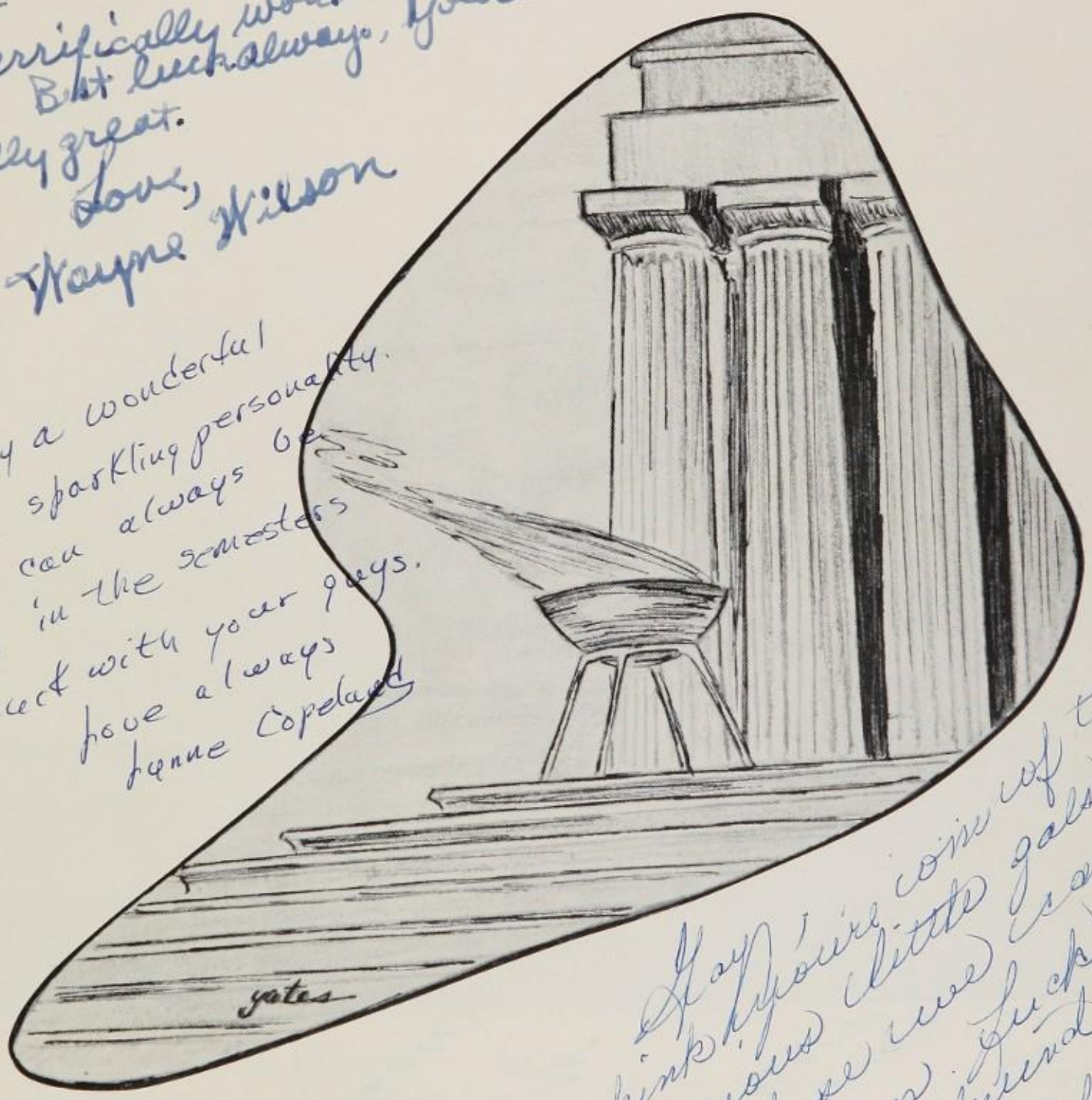

Dear Gay
Your really a wonderful
girl with a sparkling personality.
I hope we can always be
good friends in the semesters
to come. Luck with your guys.
Love always
Jayne Copeland

Gay
I think you're one of the
most precious little gals I
know. I hope we can be
friends always. Luck
always, Your friend
P.S. Remember !!
Jeanne Alderidge

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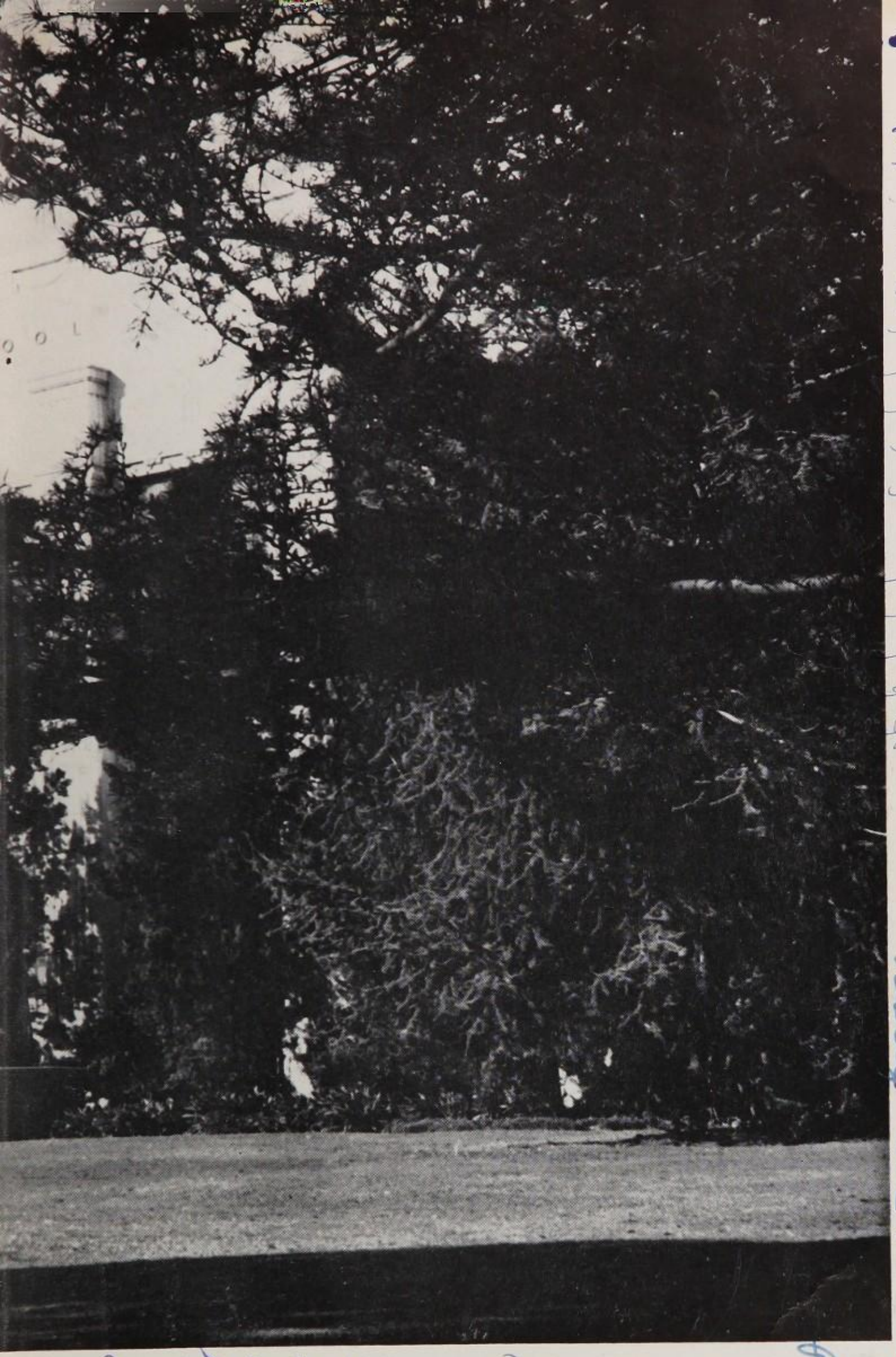
To Gary: The greatest! One of the finest. Best. Best. Best



Because man in the modern age still feels the tremendous influence of ancient Greek myths upon his language, literature, arts, and natural science, the CRIMSON AND GRAY of 1953 takes as its theme "Greek Mythology." Travel with it now to Mount Olympus!

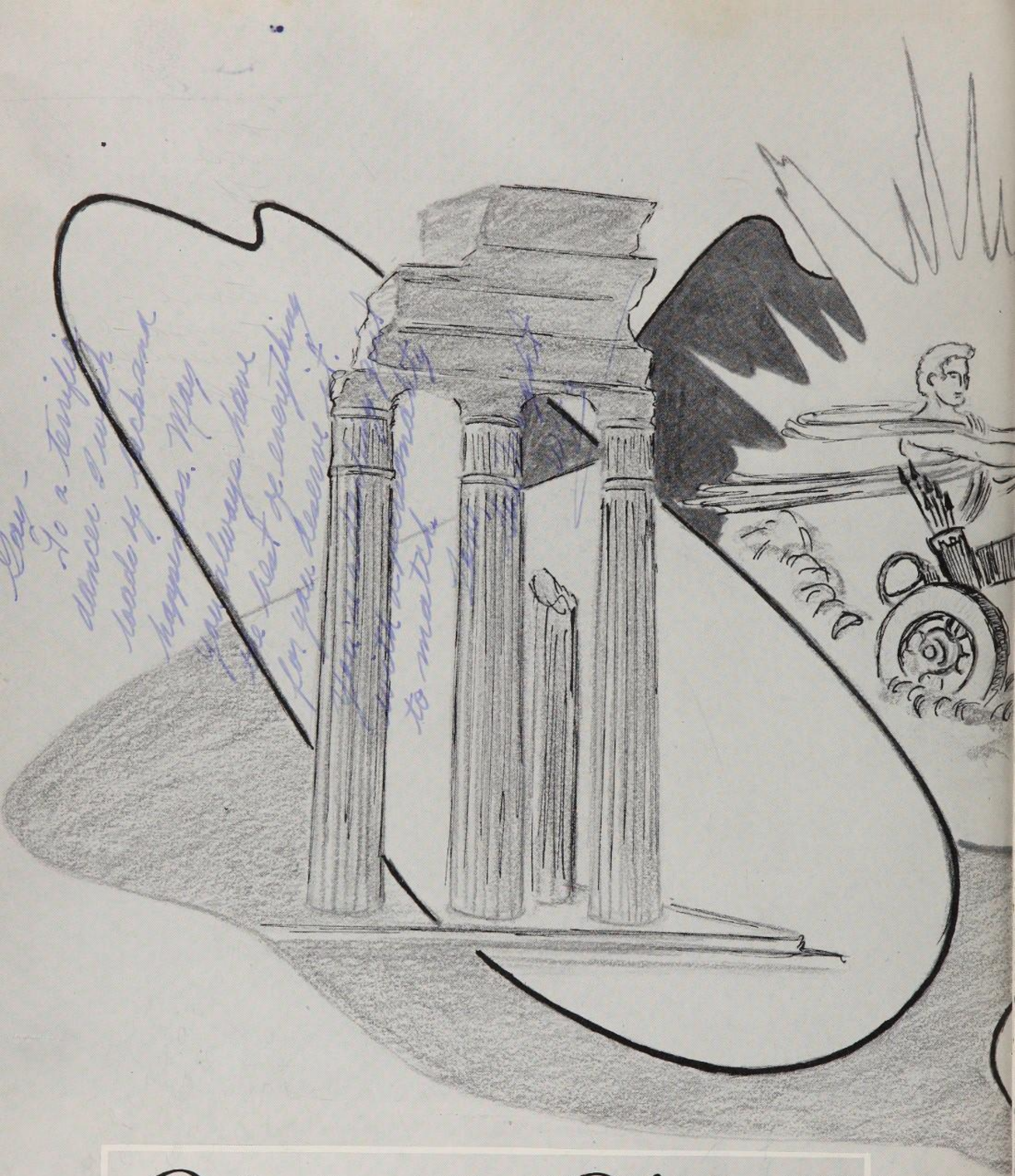
Dear,

I guess you know how I feel about you. You are so much sweeter than words. I thought you were wonderful before I knew you. No kidding, I think you're tops. I guess I had better stop. I would like to know what you're thinking about.

Love always,

P.S. Don't forget the dance Saturday night. Good luck tomorrow.

Love



Odyssey to Olympus

– Dearest Kay –

This last semester has been my happiest & yours has the one who has made it that way. It is hard to write how I feel in my heart about you But you mean more to me than any thing in the whole world. You are very thing I could ask for. In fact I really don't know how I could take it if I should lose you. I know is going to be the best semester the Lord is bringing us through. I know down deep that we will be able to see it through. The way our love is growing each day I am sure it is going to be. This summer when I become to see you (It's in the bag) or I am had better win disappointed. Just being going to be disappointed. Just being around you & your horse has taught me so much of the way of love for them. You are a great rider & some day if you keep it up you will be the best. But most of all I think through you I am beginning to realize that God. I don't think I could love till you just how much I truly love you all my love forever

Love

Yates

Hey — had a lot of fun this past year and I hope we have more. Just stay the way you are and you always come out on top. You're swell girl. Lots of luck always to a swell guy.

Your Heidelberg
5'54

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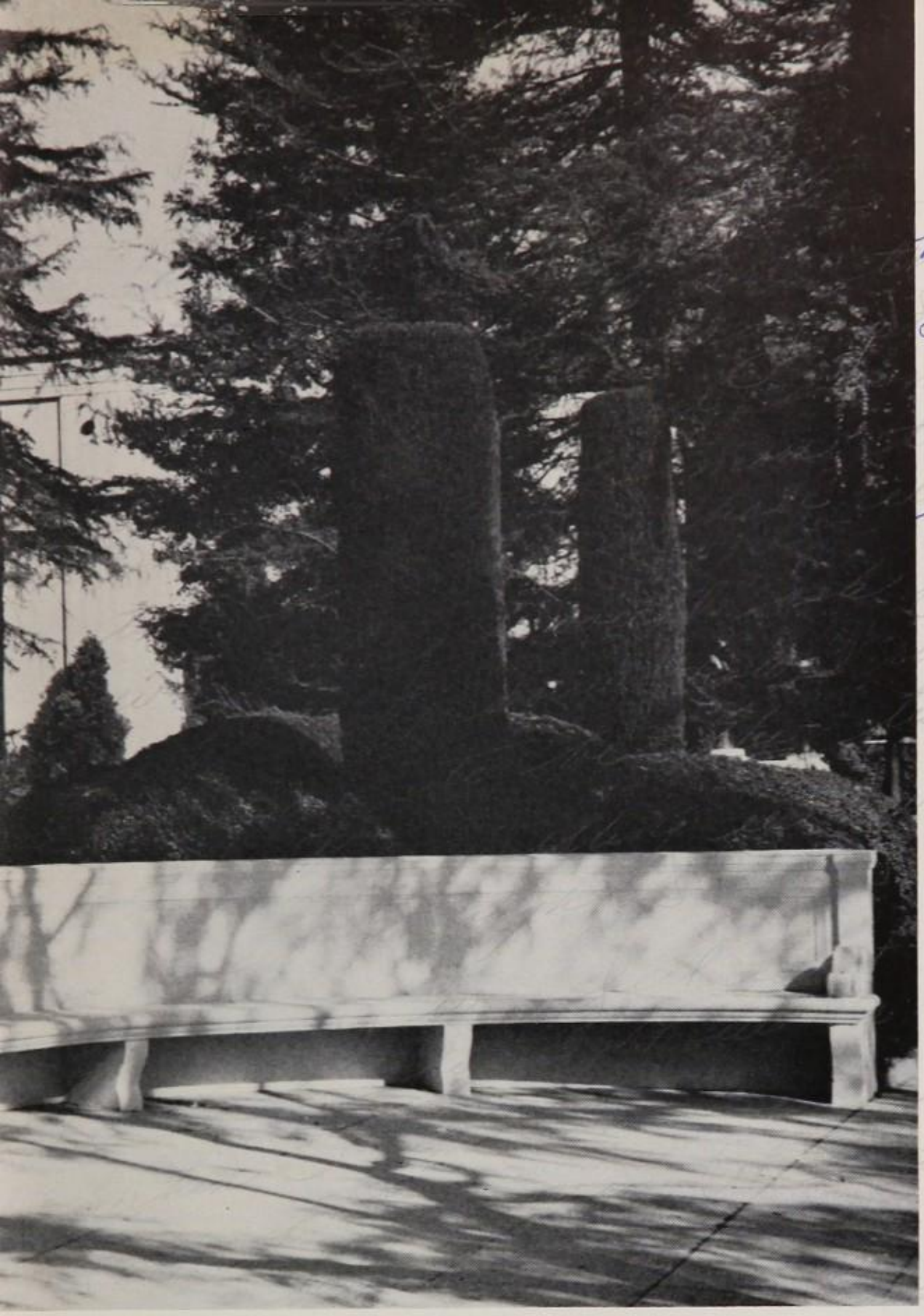

Gay,

I really enjoyed knowing you. But I have one regret not knowing you better

love and
Ted Hayes

HERMES

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MR. ARTHUR G. ANDRESEN, Principal,
is cast as our ZEUS, the ruler of all on MT. OLYMPUS, the promoter of moral law and order, of social virtues, of friendship, of hospitality, and of family ties.

To know the history of early Greece and to understand the philosophy of her people is to appreciate fully the wisdom of your editorial staff in their selection of the Grecian motif for this year's Crimson and Gray. In ancient Greece were laid the foundations for many things that we today consider essential to culture, to learning, and to life. Much in literature, art, and science had its beginning in her civilization, and the Grecian influence in these fields has been strongly felt throughout the centuries. The games and sports of the Greeks, and their standards of fair play and sportsmanship, are with us not only in the modern Olympic contests but also in every type of athletics played today. In Greece was the beginning of democratic government and from her people came the first concepts of democratic citizenship. Even today the Athenian oath is used as the pledge of community service by the Ephebians of high school graduating classes. There were, to be sure, many defects in the ancient Greek form of government, and it was largely because of these that the glory of ancient Greece came to an end; but we today can build upon a knowledge of her shortcomings just as we have so firmly built upon all that was good in her culture and philosophy. Yes, your editors have been wise in their choice of a theme for the publication which is to become a record of the activities in a school of today.

A. G. ANDRESEN
Principal
Van Nuys High School

MISS AMY CATHERINE KENEALY
Girls' Vice-Principal

as our PALLAS ATHENA, promotes genius and wisdom in artistic and intellectual aspects and supervises all practical arts.

The Leaders of Olympus

MR. JOHN P. COMERFORD
Boys' Vice-Principal

as our APOLLO, acts as the guardian of manly youths, fosterer of herds and flocks, and protects the village and its streets.

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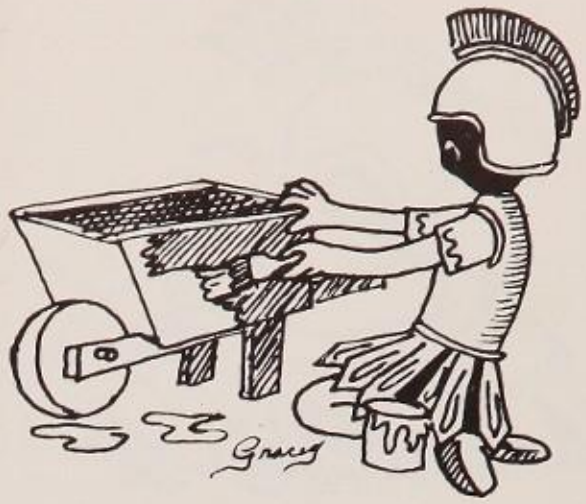

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While They Teach

Seneca, c. 65

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To Lloyd,
It seemed fitter
Like time to tell you
How I feel about you,
I think you're a
Wonderful friend &
Super swell teacher.
I sure gonna miss
Ya'll * Bernice

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Food of the Soul.

Plato, 360 b.c.

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Has Riches Within Him

Phaedrus, c. 40

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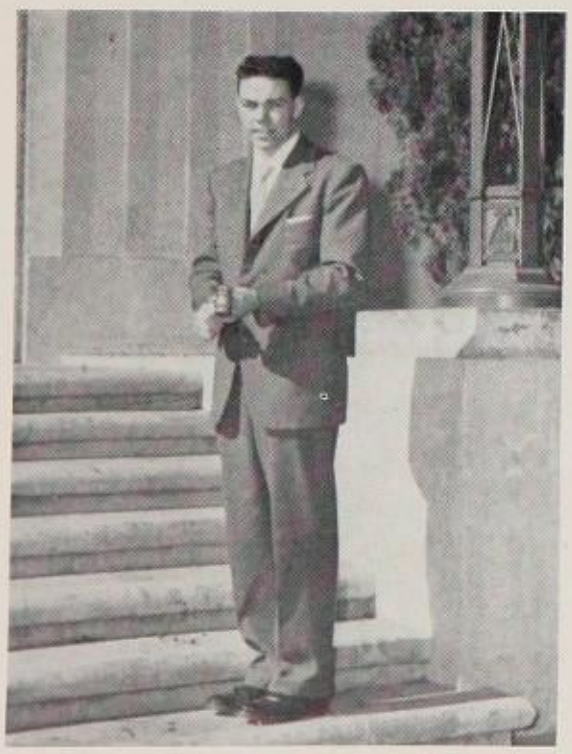

W'53 BOARD OF CONTROL

The leaves were falling, but student government at Van Nuys High was as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. When fall came to Hellenes, she found one of the best examples of young democracy in the working, for part of Van Nuys High's program of making better citizens is the Board of Control. A great part of the Board's work is credit lost, where credit is due, because of the fact that so much of their work involves indirect action. The board assists greatly in the smooth operation of a big school.

Officers for the Fall Semester were led by Student Body President Ivan Reeve. Keeping accurate records for him was Lynn Langford, Secretary. Care of the treasury was entrusted to Lynn Anderhazy, Treasurer. There was no lack of activities for the girls and boys of Van Nuys with Nancy Hiles, Girls' President, and Jack Dooling, Boys' President. Many an assembly was expertly planned by Lea Castro, Commissioner of Assemblies. Clubs saw a definite rise with Commissioner of Clubs Wendy McCracken. Commissioner of Halls and Grounds Bob Daggs waged a hard war on papers. No one was in the dark with Commissioner of Publicity Diana Goodman and Commissioner of Publications Joe Miller around. Commissioner of Safety Larry Lyman saw that all was well and safe. Commissioner of Scholarship Kenny Kay Miller kept the lamp of learning burning brightly. In the field of school service Commissioner La Verne Bartz kept the records in order. Commissioner of Social Activities Dori Rossi supervised some grand activities. Miss Geraldine Keough ably served as sponsor of the board.

S'53 BOARD OF CONTROL

The affairs of state were in expert hands again, for atop Mount Olympus the Summer Board was buzzing with activity. There was still the campus to keep clean, a new lawn for the quad, the Red Cross Drives, Homeroom Council Meetings to assist, a multitude of activities to supervise. In true Grecian spirit of pure democracy, the Board invited Homeroom Representatives to sit in at meetings. It also fostered a program to bring the board closer to the student body. The semester started with a smash assembly on the "What's My Line?" panel theme. Miss Keough acted as advisor.

Officers for the summer sessions were under the watchful eye of Student Body President Vic McKeever. While Secretary La Vern Bartz kept the minutes, Wendy McCracken was keeping her eye on the treasury. The Girls' President Lynn Anderhazy and Boys' President Roger Harlan planned a movie. Commissioner Bob Pierce produced many an interesting assembly. Derry Stehlik, Commissioner of Clubs was promoting interest in the many campus clubs. Assisting with the social activities was Miss Kinney. Stan Cohan, Commissioner of Halls and Grounds, worked diligently at improving the cleanliness of the campus. Joan Kirkby, the Commissioner of Publications was busy keeping Mount Olympus informed; with Alice Rockwell, Commissioner of Publicity, press agent to the gods. Safety in Van Nuys was in the hands of Doug Harp. Keeping the service records for the Olympians was Commissioner of School Service, Barby Blaine. Last but not least, leading the intellectuals was Irene Curtis, Commissioner of Scholarship.

VIC McKEEVER
President

FIRST ROW — V. McKeever, B. Blaine, J. Kirkby, Miss Keough. SECOND ROW — D. Stehlik, A. Rockwell, W. McCracken, L. Bartz, L. Anderhazy, M. Kinney. THIRD ROW — S. Cohan, B. Pierce, C. Tackett, D. Harp, R. Harlan.

W'53

NANCY HILES
President

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GIRLS' ACTIVITY BOARD

The three Graces of mythology, Euphrosyne (Joy), Thalia (Bloom), and Aglaia (Brilliance), found many gentle followers in the gracious Girls' Student Body at Van Nuys. This organization is led by a group called the Girls' Activity Board under the able sponsorship of Mrs. Margaret Ward. It consists of the elected officers, the various committee chairmen, and the representatives of each grade. The duty of this Board is to plan and guide interesting and helpful programs for the semester. Although it is the Board which is given the most recognition for accomplishment, the girls who work on the committees, such as decoration, refreshment, entertainment, and clean-up, deserve much credit for any success.

The year started off successfully as the Board presented a "New Girls' Assembly", where they introduced the Board of Control, the president of Ladies, the G.A.A. president, the councilors, and themselves. Great emphasis was placed on the importance of the girls backing up their school leaders by participating in the many social functions available. Gay entertainment completed the delightful assembly.

The Girls' and Boys' Activity Boards combined their efforts to bring to the student body the full length pictures of "Broken Arrow", "I'll Get By", and "Dancing in the Dark."

One of the outstanding shows presented during the year was the "Royal Guards", a colorful group of men with fine voices and a talent for comedy. They sang a variety of songs, and the audience received them enthusiastically.

On May 7, the Girls' Activity Board presented the glamourous May Day Festival. The theme for the occasion was "Coronation." Lynn Keyes was in charge of the gala affair. An Honor Girls' Tea was enjoyed by a selected group: the Lettergirls, the Ladies, all feminine board members, and senior girls on the Mirror and Annual staffs. These girls enjoyed the tea very much.

One of the highlights of the season was the traditional Mother and Daughter Banquet, equal to the feast of the Goddess Athena. The "Musical Harvest" was held in November and the theme symbolized a bounty of music around us. That evening girls from our school and their mothers enjoyed watching talent-loaded entertainers. Dolly and Teresa McFarlin charmed the audience with a frolicsome pantomime. The mothers were serenaded by Marilyn Murdock's tender rendition of "My Mother"; pulses pranced to a South American beat when Elaine Marden played "Blue Tango" on her accordion, and Janet Jackson did an acrobatic dance with a grace which many girls envy. Although it is not generally known, the success of the event was due to the careful planning of Carol Liddiard. The Girls' Activity Board received much praise and hearty congratulations for achieving their goal of a happy and cooperative Girl's Student Body.

FIRST ROW — V. Aldridge, D. Winton, L. Anderhazy, S. Eckhaus. SECOND ROW — D. Days, H. Oberman, J. Barger, J. Stearns, L. Keyes. THIRD ROW — M. Miller, P. Handley, P. Kammerer, J. Mayer. FOURTH ROW — M. Needle, L. Castro, P. Call, S. Greenberg, G. Yambert, Mrs. Ward.

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LYNN ANDERHAZY
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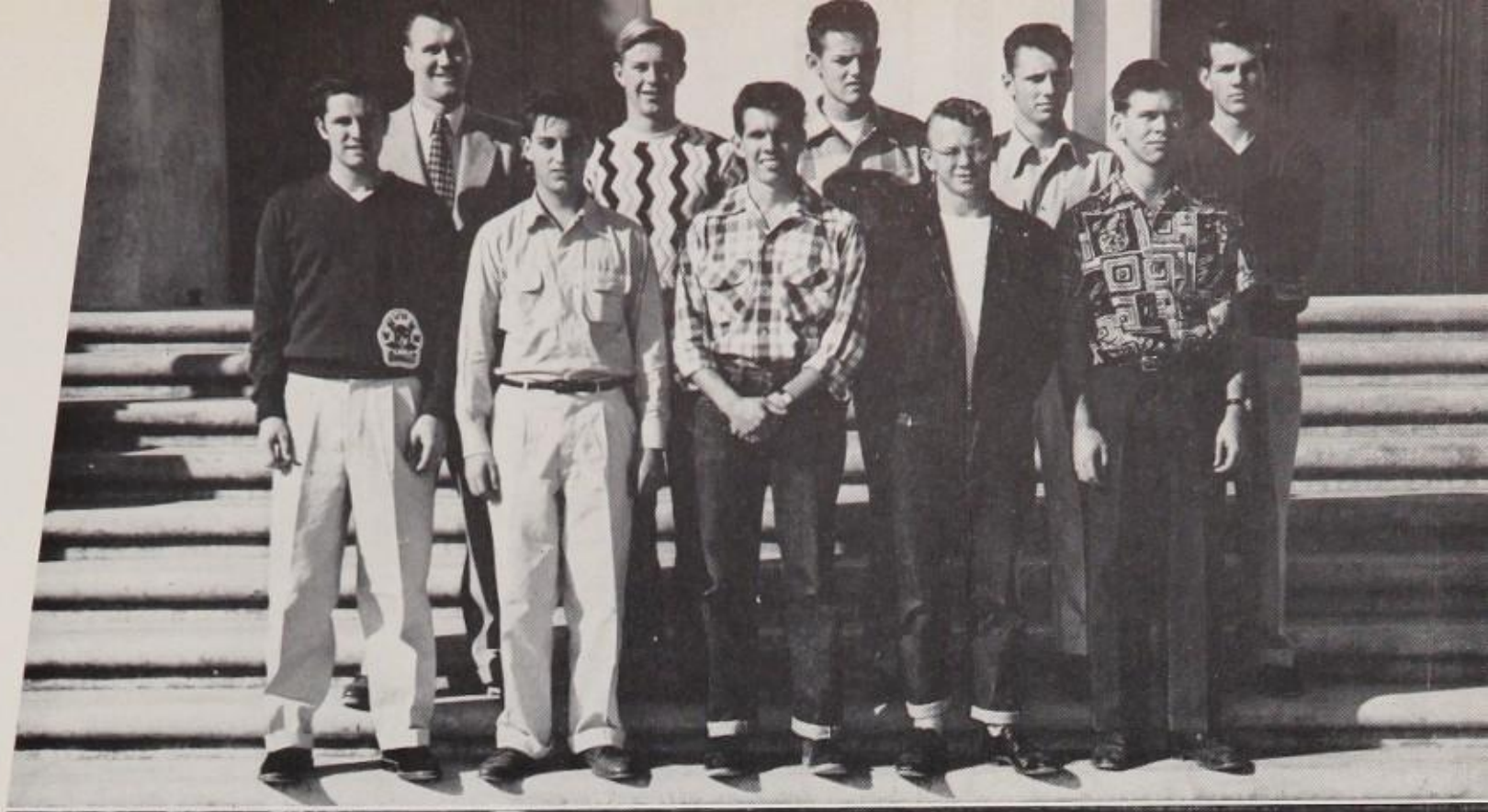


BOYS' ACTIVITY BOARD, W'53

FIRST ROW — F. Granfield, D. Cravitz, J. Dooling, L. Lyman, D. Vincent.
SECOND ROW — Mr. Saunders, J. Carpenter, D. Yoxall, K. Kampen, B. Lovelace.

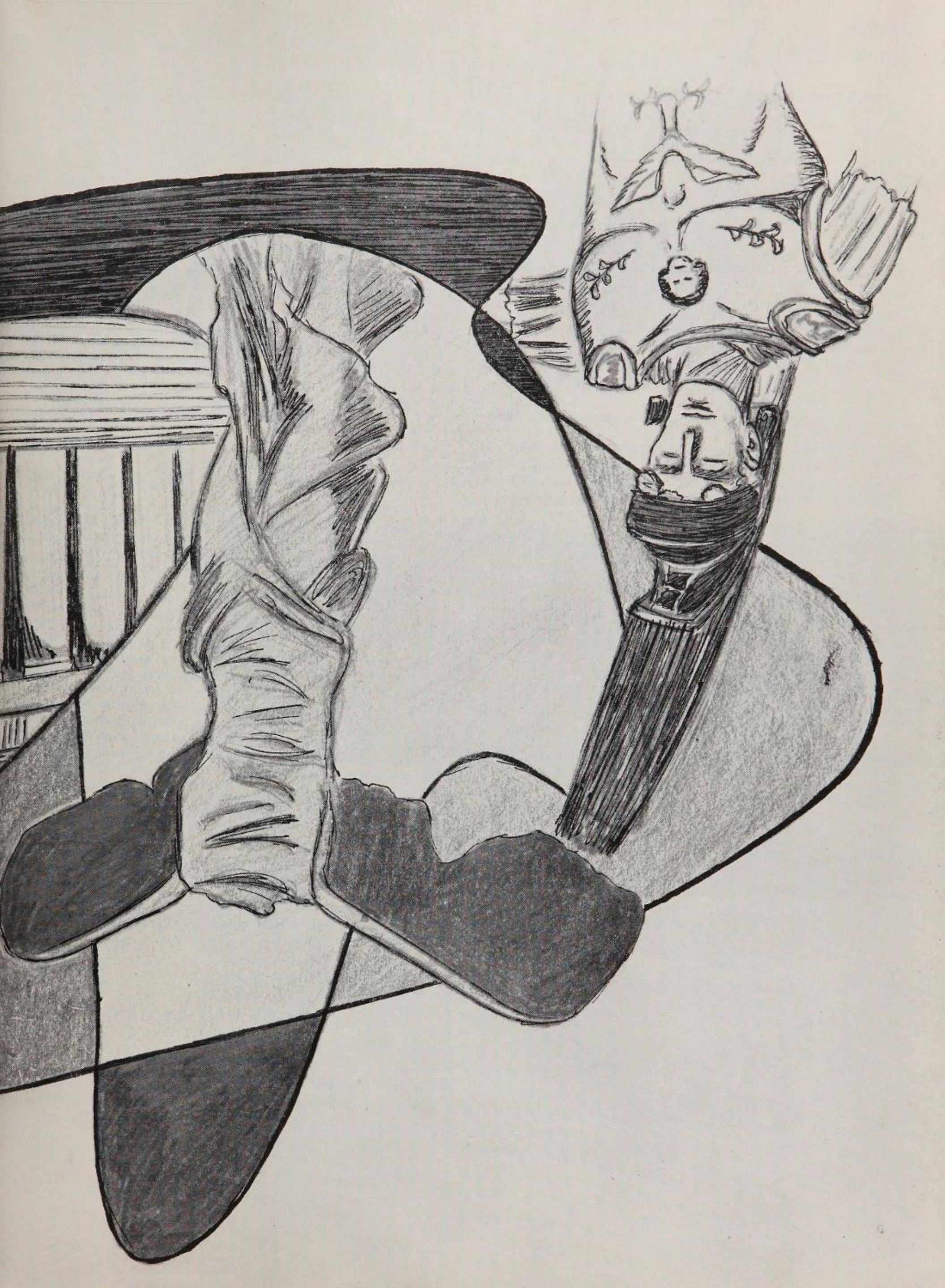
BOYS' ACTIVITY BOARD, S'53

FIRST ROW — J. Klein, R. Harlan, H. Mehterian.
SECOND ROW — D. Hays, J. Houston, J. Stucky, D. Yoxall, D. Renda, J. Petit, Mr. Harry B. Saunders.

BOYS' ACTIVITY BOARDS

The Boys' Activity Board fell right into the swing of things as always last year. Planning and cooperation gave the boys of "ole" Van Nuys a full year of activities. The board's duty was to see that the male element was on its toes; this they did very well.

Mr. Harry Saunders, sponsor, did a marvelous job of coordinating and directing the efforts of the board to useful means. The fall semester was led by Boys' Student Body President, Jack Dooling. Assisting Jack was Ken Kampen, Boys' Vice-president. Other members of the board were Fred Granfield, F.F.A.; Donald Cravitz, R.O.T.C.; Larry Lyman, Safety Club; David Vincent, Key Club; Dick Yoxall, Lettermen; Jerry Carpenter, Cheerleaders; Bob Lovelace, Boys' Glee Club, and Roger Grabenstein, Knights. During the spring semester the board was guided by Roger Harlan, Boys' Student Body President. Assisting Roger was Harry Mehterian, Boys' Vice-president, and John Kline, Secretary-Treasurer. Other members of the board were James Zigler, F.F.A.; James Petit, R.O.T.C.; James Houston, and Bill Ferguson, Key Club; Doug Harp, Safety Club; Don Renda, Knights; Dick Yoxall, Lettermen; James Stucky, Boys' Glee Club.



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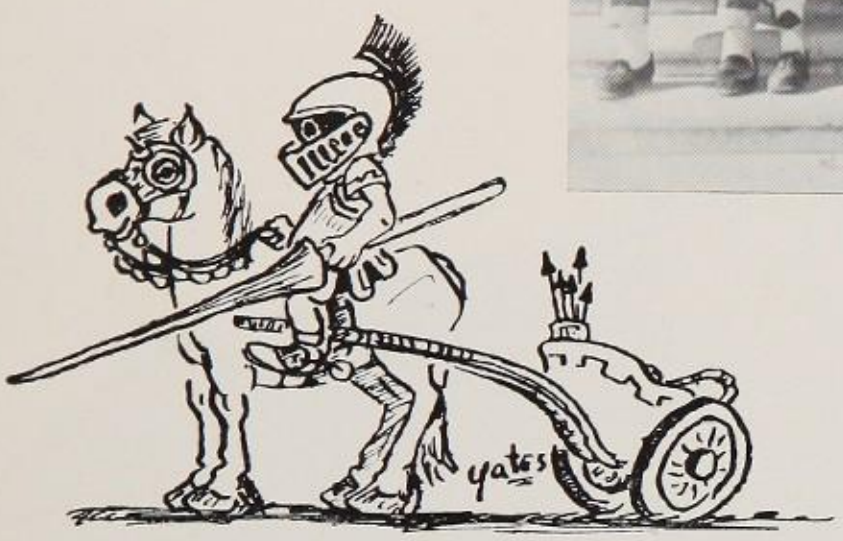


KNIGHTS W'53

FIRST ROW — J. Ragsdale, D. Renda, D. Hilliard, J. Moon, B. Welch, R. Grabenstein, D. Vincent, C. Tackett, B. Harris, B. Daggs. SECOND ROW — Mr. Subject, Mr. Stewart, J. Miller, V. Gulliver, B. Ferguson, P. Zoraster, J. Fink, J. Carpenter, D. Cravitz, J. Petit. THIRD ROW — Mr. McClintock, F. Wright, K. Kampen, D. Dooling, J. Dooling, B. Elliott, T. Rolinson, R. Harlan, Mr. Andresen, M. Johnson. FOURTH ROW — Mr. Comerford, Mr. Margadant, P. Thompson, S. Bennett, H. Booker, I. Reeve, D. Yoxa'l, D. Hoover, Mr. Means, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Tucker.

KNIGHTS

The Knights, Van Nuys High School's honor organization, has been very active this past year. Under the able leadership of Roger Grabenstein, the W'53 Knights started the semester with the semi-annual Knights' induction dinner. This dinner was held at Dave Vincent's home, and the Knights, new and old, enjoyed a delicious repast of steaks and all the trimmings.

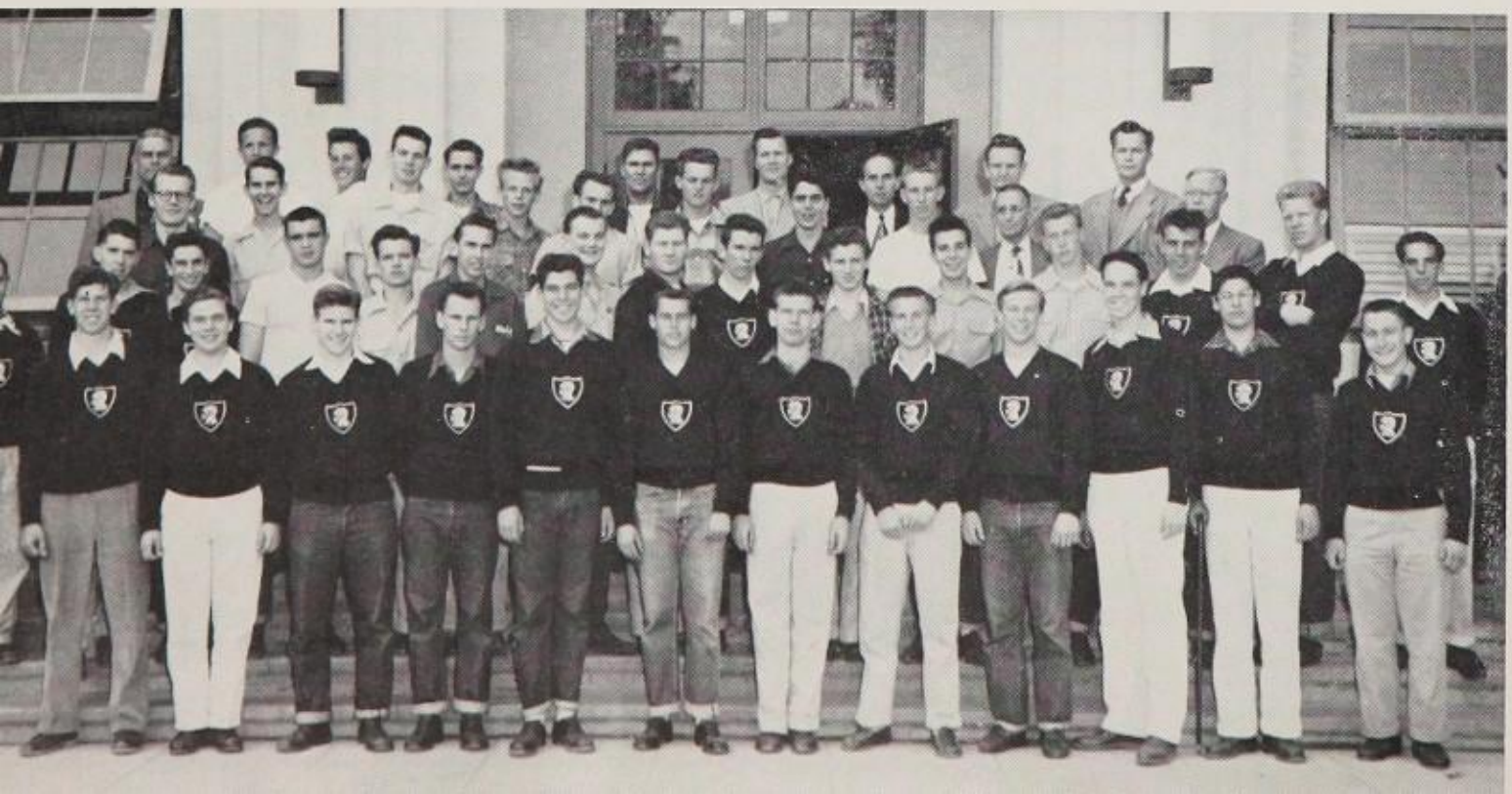
The constitution was rewritten and approved. A file was accumulated containing the names and addresses of all alumni of Van Nuys High who are members of the armed forces. This was available for use by any of the students who wished to write to a service man. The Knights were ushers for many extra-curricular activities.

The Knights of S'53, under the firm hand of Don Renda, accomplished much in the twenty weeks alloted. A Knights' and Ladies' Social was held, and also a dance sponsored by the Knights and Lettermen jointly. Another social was made possible with the cooperation of the Ladies, and the second Induction Ceremony was held at Bill Welch's home. The steaks this time were personally broiled by the members. The Knights also helped usher the representatives from various colleges and universities when they presented their respective colleges to those interested.

The Knights Organization is composed of boys with the highest scholastic and service recommendations. It is an organization with the betterment of the school as its aim. Each of the members pledged himself to be true to these aims.

KNIGHTS S'53

FIRST ROW — D. Hilliard, J. Moon, B. Ferguson, K. Kampen, B. Welch, D. Renda, D. Vincent, V. Gulliver, J. Carpenter, C. Tackett, J. Miller, B. Harris. SECOND ROW — P. Zoraster, T. Robinson, J. Fink, J. Craig, J. Smith, R. Constas, J. Koenig, B. Pierce, M. Laden, S. Cohan, C. Parnes, F. Wright, D. Dooling, J. Ragsdale, J. Petit. THIRD ROW — R. Grote, W. Wilson, R. Harlan, V. McKeever, D. Hoover, D. Yoxall, H. Mehterian, D. Martz, Mr. Stewart, Mr. John Comerford. FOURTH ROW — Mr. George Drake, B. Daggs, K. Tennesen, R. Oswald, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Subject, Mr. Means.



LADIES, W'53

FIRST ROW — J. Guiton, N. Veltmann, A. Rockwell, E. Hickel, J. McCuistion, A. Figoff, G. Burns. SECOND ROW — V. Becker, J. Barger, B. Baine, J. Stearns, M. Eacrett, K. Miller, S. Correll, J. Mathers. THIRD ROW — W. McCracken, D. Inman, D. Rossi, B. Stinchcomb, N. Mintz, L. Anderhazy, N. Hiles, L. Langford, Miss Kenealy. FOURTH ROW — M. Hanson, A. Abrams, L. Bartz.

LADIES

The girls' honor organization of Van Nuys High School is the "Ladies." Being a member of the "Ladies" is one of the highest honors that a girl can receive at Van Nuys. To qualify for membership, a girl must be a senior, be superior in her studies, have a high number of service points, be of excellent character, and have a high standard of citizenship. It is a "Lady's" duty to help her school and fellow students. When help was needed, no matter how big or how small the job, there was aways a "Lady" nearby to give her enthusiastic support.

Outside of school activities, the "Ladies" have four socials a year. This year they saw "Hans Christian Andersen", "Affairs of State", "Call Me Madam", and "The Ice Capades of 1953."

Edna Hickel was the capable president for the Winter semester. Her assistants were Jan McCuiston, vice-president; Alice Rockwell, recording secretary; Arlene Abrahms, corresponding secretary; Arlene Figoff, treasurer; Nancy Veltmann, historian; Gail Burns, afternoon social chairman; and Jane Guiton, evening social chairman. Elected for the summer semester were Dori Rossi, a fine president; Norma Mintz, vice-president; Barbara Stinchcomb, recording secretary; Marion Hanson, corresponding secretary; Beryl Matson, historian; Judy Barger, treasurer; Carol Liddiard, evening social chairman; and Eileen Glass, afternoon social chairman.

The sponsorship for the "Ladies" was in several able hands this year. Our Miss Kenealy helped them the first semester before she withdrew. Mrs. Margaret Ward and Mrs. Eva Kirkby, in turn, guided the "Ladies" subsequently.

LADIES, S'53

FIRST ROW — C. Liddiard, E. Glass, J. Stearns, J. Guiton, N. Mintz, D. Rossi, B. Stinchcomb, J. Barger, M. Hanson, B. Matson. SECOND ROW — S. Parry, S. Sommers, D. Inman, N. Veltmann, D. Goodwin, R. Robinson, G. Burns, J. Colgrove. THIRD ROW — J. Mathers, B. Boscaino, S. Eckhaus, J. Foos, S. Brown, M. Eacrett, J. Johns, S. Correll, Miss Kenealy.

FIRST ROW — C. McKanna, D. White, J. Witmore. SECOND ROW — G. Strangman, J. Brooks, S. Dike, V. Fredrick, C. Mrazek, D. Dooling, L. Erwood, J. Loomis, C. Baker, R. Chase, B. Butow. THIRD ROW — D. Satren, K. Kite, L. Willen, R. Purvis, A. Cliburn, E. Plant, M. Newbold, D. Jordan, J. Klisurich, D. Edmondson, J. Kniest, R. Beeman. FOURTH ROW — A. Nollan, S. Mason, J. Franklin, B. Idess, T. Marmor, E. Schneider, D. Winans, A. Imbach, L. Edmond, K. McCabe, R. Young, Mrs. Stewart.

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

Because of the increased number of B10's having earned the grades to qualify for C.S.F., Van Nuys High School decided to form a Junior California Scholarship Federatioon. This club would prepare them for joining the senior group when they became eligible. It was started under the sponsorship of Mrs. Katheryn Stewart, and their purpose was "Service Through Scholarship". Since the membership changed entirely each semester, each group chose a project to work on for the year. Spring Sports Book sales have been their project in the past. The society also assisted the senior group in tutoring and other activities, especially in social functions. Past presidents were John Kline, Dudley Long, and Dianne White.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

With "Scholarship for Service" their purpose, the Senior Scholarship Society completed a highly successful year. Under the guidance of their new sponsor, Miss Jean Robb, many things happened. President of the Fall semester was Kenee Kay Miller while Irene Curtis was elected to the office in the Spring. Their projects for the year have been varied as well as important. Some of them included tutoring students who needed help in their studies, keeping a college file for students' information and their invitational assembly which featured the "Four Lads". Many fine and interesting guest speakers spoke, and films of Hawaii, Europe, and the mountains of Tennessee were shown. These were enjoyed by all members as was the annual barbecue held in the Spring of the year.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

FIRST ROW — F. Epinette, M. Page, H. Dockhorn, H. Weekes, B. Butow, S. Levin, J. Hays, A. Cartwright, D. Meusel, E. Minneci, V. Cole, I. Curtis, H. Oberman, J. Lloyd, J. Lund, S. Brown, P. Dondelinger, M. McCranic, Miss Robb, A. Wells, M. Laden, T. Robinson, D. Katzutoff, C. Hayes, C. Haase, L. Rolston. SECOND ROW — J. Wiesberg, B. Bruner, M. Bartholic, M. Livingston, K. Robbins, J. Meier, B. Peters, P. Resto, R. Anthony, A. Rockwell, V. Becker, P. Kammerer, P. Morey, R. Oliver, A. Grauman, M. Miller, D. Inman, D. Hook, D. Ericksen, J. Feldman, J. Laursen, J. Glynn, J. Harder, J. Morgan, G. Kent, K. Fisher. THIRD ROW — P. Markin, G. Gering, M. Selwyn, J. Mann, R. Timberlake, J. Spaulding, M. Deyoe, R. Donatoni, M. Nicolai, S. Michaelis, A. Kalal, L. Greenwood, P. Stokes, M. Braverman, D. Maxwell, A. Reinhardt, A. Schwarts, R. Maurer, F. Rossi, J. Shafran, E. Jubert, R. Grote, D. Traub, S. Dechter. FOURTH ROW — M. Swartz, M. Robideaux, N. MacNeill, B. Mack, R. Robinson, J. Hoffman, N. Cravens, B. Matson, B. Stinchcomb, V. Gulliver, D. Rossi, K. Kampen, J. Fink, A. Howell, J. Price, J. Thompson, D. Lang, L. Shuttleworth, G. Huffaker, F. Cheng, M. Mulholland, J. Eder. FIFTH ROW — M. Rice, L. Heyer, D. Stephens, N. Lawrence, M. Clerico, C. Young, H. Dessau, V. Vincent, C. Bumpus, J. Moon, J. Parmley, C. Wells, P. Cunningham, D. Darr, D. Hjelt, J. Quintana, B. Daggs, J. Miller, R. Oswald, S. Eckert, N. Faris. SIXTH ROW — K. Koontz, R. Faust, N. Cunningham, G. Soules, J. Dunn, B. Graham, D. Leocton, J. Klein, H. Peabody, I. Yakinoff, G. Borroo, D. Hilliard, D. Pack, E. Hansen, A. Yellin, M. Conneally, K. Brown, M. Kenyon, M. Wolfson, J. Hall, M. Adelman, J. Paff. SEVENTH ROW — C. Allen, C. Saunders, D. Kimball, R. Lerner, E. Hensgen, M. Rosen, I. Markowicz, F. Fry, M. Cheslow, M. Kiefer, R. Alvis, G. Karayan, G. Nadow, N. Karrel, S. Sarkissian. EIGHTH ROW — S. Eagen, C. Soth, M. Miller, J. Anderson, C. Heffner, R. Constas, D. Karol, R. Keehn, J. Weinberg, S. Hathcock, D. Taylor, P. Christ, B. Gilmore, P. DeVore.

KEY CLUB W'53

FIRST ROW — J. Koenig, J. Houston, B. Ferguson, D. Vincent, J. Moon, D. Hilliard, J. Parmley. SECOND ROW — M. Braverman, R. Kass, E. Jubert, A. Yellin, F. Kline, J. Fink, J. Glynn, J. Price. THIRD ROW — K. Brown, G. Naquin, D. Cravitz, V. Gulliver, B. Constas, E. Hansen, P. Block, G. Ryan, J. Petit. FOURTH ROW — M. Kenyon, Mr. J. Kifer (sponsor), C. Tackett, D. Grote, Mr. E. Means (sponsor), G. Glick, J. Kelly.

KEY CLUB S'53

FIRST ROW — K. Brown, P. Zoraster, R. Mitchell, J. Houston, J. Petit, G. Glick. SECOND ROW — E. Jubert, G. Ryan, M. Kenyon, P. Cunningham, A. Yellin, V. Gulliver, J. Naquin. ROW THREE — M. Adelman, J. Fink, D. Vincent, R. Constas, P. Block, J. Moon, J. Glynn, S. Sarkissian, Mr. Means (sponsor). FOURTH ROW — J. Koenig, M. Braverman, R. Grote, E. Hansen, J. Kelly, F. Kline, D. Hilliard, C. Tackett, J. Price.

KEY CLUB

The Key Club, a national service club sponsored by Kiwanis International, served its community as it operated school concessions, donated blood, directed a vocational guidance program, and promoted a drive against cancer. Jack Koenig, International Trustee, and Dave Vincent, International Secretary, planned the coming convention. Advised by Mr. E. J. Means and Mr. Jack Kifer, the Fall officers were as follows: President, Dave Vincent; Vice-President, Jim Moon; Secretary, Paul Zoraster; Treasurer, Jack Koenig; Sergeant-at-arms, Don Hilliard. Spring officers were President, Jim Houston; Vice-President, Bill Ferguson; Jack Parmley and Joe Arambasin as Co-Secretaries, and Paul Cunningham, Sergeant-at-arms.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Christian Fellowship club is the largest such organization in the city. At each meeting the club has prayer groups and Bible study groups. The club's goal is to encourage Christian living and tries to encourage Bible study. Each member tries to develop an appreciation for spiritual things. The organization had a very nice display in the Library show case. A vote of thanks is owed to Mr. MacDonald, for the wonderful job of sponsorship he has done for the club. Sally Grieve and Larry Lyman, as presidents, have done wonderful jobs in aiding in the promotion of Christian living. The guest speakers who contributed to the programs proved to be both entertaining and stimulating, and as a result the club gained many new and active members.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

FIRST ROW — A. Macdonald, D. Young, L. Lyman, J. Mollett, J. Sayre. SECOND ROW — B. Brown, M. Williams, J. Waldon, J. Auer, V. Gillie, B. Altman, A. Cartwright, M. Newbald, L. Imamura, L. Herrmann, M. Taylor, J. Guiton, T. Hall, M. Papazian. THIRD ROW — M. Jones, N. Selle, M. Homesley, L. Amstutz, C. Johnson, B. Burr, W. Higgins. FOURTH ROW — R. Tepley, G. Hurzeler, V. Yunek, M. Mudd, P. Loomis, M. Mascolo, D. Taylor, S. Hathcock, M. Fulton, D. Haak, N. Washburn, B. Scholl, J. Peterson, D. Gardner, M. Homesley. FIFTH ROW — J. Schwartz, J. Mollett, M. Wells, S. Wittenberg, C. Ward, M. Allfie, D. Dirks, V. Fleischer, M. Hoggatt, C. Golding, D. Heller, J. Parish, S. Smith, D. Gardner, J. Moore, E. Richardson, R. Gillialand. SIXTH ROW — K. Koontz, S. Greenberg, M. Lyon, M. Murdock, B. Denny, G. Base, A. Hutton, P. Jamison, J. Halgren, E. Julert, D. Darr, B. Mitchell, G. Nadow, J. Laursen, H. Griffin, A. Cliburn. SEVENTH ROW — E. Hensgen, L. Silvester, J. Richardson, J. Amstutz, J. Johnson, D. Stucky, T. Appleton, D. Krueger, G. Givens, D. Myers, D. Hozack, D. Madison, K. Wheeler, L. Whitehorn, J. Cox, H. Wright, B. Crowder.

FIRST ROW — A. Windler, R. Cuthbert, G. Gaiser. SECOND ROW — J. Burns, M. Broadhead, D. Dittman, P. DeVore, D. Ward, G. Strangman, S. Klein, S. Saudler. THIRD ROW — R. Lepley, R. Weaver, B. Johnson, I. Jelin, G. Mongeon, J. Davis, J. Lennon. FOURTH ROW — B. Way, A. Chavin, K. Snyder, M. Steele, J. Vivian.

CAFETEERS

The Cafeteers were awarded the All-School Club Award for the most outstanding school service club at Van Nuys High School. Their sponsor, Dr. Harker, has done a wonderful job in helping each student. A vote of thanks is owed to her. The club, while serving their school, learned how a business is managed and how to meet customers. Each member trys to stick to their motto "Always Be Courteous". They greet each customer with a smile. The club had two guest speakers, Mrs. Monell and Mrs. Freeman. Learning more about the cafeteria business enhanced the club members' interest in their jobs. The President for the past two semesters has been Ralph Cuthbert. Through the sponsor's wonderful guidance and the help of the able president, the "Cafeteers" have become a very successful organization. Congratulations and continued success, Cafeteers!

USHERS AND TICKET TAKERS

The clouds parted for entrance to Olympus, but at Van Nuys the portals were guarded by the Ushers and Ticket Takers. These groups proved to be a great help and a guiding hand at our assemblies and sports events.

The "A", "B" and "C", ushers were sponsored by Mr. Madwin, Mr. Newman, and Mr. Kroot, respectively. They were ably assisted by Captains Roger Smith, Steve Christenson, and Ralph Cuthbert.

The sponsor of the Ticket Takers was Mr. Johnson whose chief aide was Captain Sarkis Sarkissian.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

The residents of Mt. Olympus were not bothered by fires, but the ringing of the fire alarm has created a special reaction in the minds of even the most studious Wolves. The school immediately becomes vacant, and a quick search is carried out by the Safety Committee.

"Safety" is the goal of this organization, which consists of eleventh and twelfth grade boys.

The job of the Safety Committee is to arrange our fire drills, bomb drills, to see that all buildings are evacuated, and to help promote safety on the campus at all times.

With their sponsor, Mr. McClintock, and their president, Doug Harp, the Safety Committee had a successfully "safe" year.

USHERS AND TICKET TAKERS

FIRST ROW — R. Smith, R. Cuthbert, S. Sarkissian, C. Ferguson, M. Mahin. SECOND ROW — B. Susman, M. Adelman, B. Baumgarten, R. Gallenberg, G. Harp, L. Wood, A. Garcia.

SAFETY

FIRST ROW — R. Gaylen, D. Chiarello, S. Medall, C. Kieselhorst, D. Archibald, D. Harp, H. Booker, W. Knue, M. Mahin, H. Mehterian, V. Gonnella, J. Cratty. SECOND ROW — D. Mouton, D. Hesling, K. Kampen, D. Prado, L. Lyman, J. Stucky, D. Yoxall, B. Merry, C. Ferguson, P. Thompson, H. Long. THIRD ROW — T. Anderson, R. Bergman, D. Vukonich, H. Rootland, H. Marcus, R. Taft, D. Hoover, D. Peterson, G. Richardson, F. Wright, D. Drysdale, C. Rendall.

PROJECTION CREW

FIRST ROW — E. Oblinger, R. Sheafor, F. Ylizaliturri, H. Heins. SECOND ROW — Mr. B. Halpern, J. Parsons, R. Skala, C. Sorenson, T. Carlson, R. Palmer, R. Stewart, N. Morgan. THIRD ROW— L. Stephens, G. Garner, B. Wilson, D. Frank.

PUBLIC ADDRESS CREW

Mr. Kopp, D. Wills, G. Pettit, D. Jones, E. Mosbrook.

PROJECTION AND PUBLIC ADDRESS CREWS

To bring us the finest in movies and sound were the aims of the Projection and Public Address Crews. Under the direction of Mr. Halpern, projectionists showed movies to all classes desiring them. They also ran the Arc projector in the Auditorium. It was through their hard work that our Audio Visual Section ranked among the best in the Los Angeles City School System.

The Public Address Crew, directed by Mr. Kopp, worked at all sports events held at Van Nuys High. Their purpose was to keep the spectators informed as to what was happening on the sports events field. The Public Address System was used for noon music broadcasts, also, and is one of Van Nuys High School's most prized possessions.

STAGE CREW AND MAKE-UP CREW

The Stage Crew played a very important part in each production in our auditorium. Directed by Mr. Gates, the group created wonderful sets, built the equipment used, and designed the correct lighting effects needed in every program. Operation of microphones and special sound effects gained many compliments for their skill.

The Make-Up crew displayed special talent in the clever application of greasepaint and eye-brow pencil which accented the characterizations in our plays and presentations. Mr. Hall, foreman of the crew, encouraged the enjoyment of a gooey but fascinating task. Student chairman was Virginia Aldridge and assisting her throughout the year was Nancy Karrel.

STAGE CREW

KNEELING — B. Garrett, T. Whitebrich, J. Stucky. STANDING — C. Sorensen, T. Hill, Mr. Gates, R. Leech, J. Carpenter, C. Davies.

MAKE-UP CREW

D. Kirkpatrick, H. Silverstein, N. Karrel, V. Aldridge, E. Barnhart.

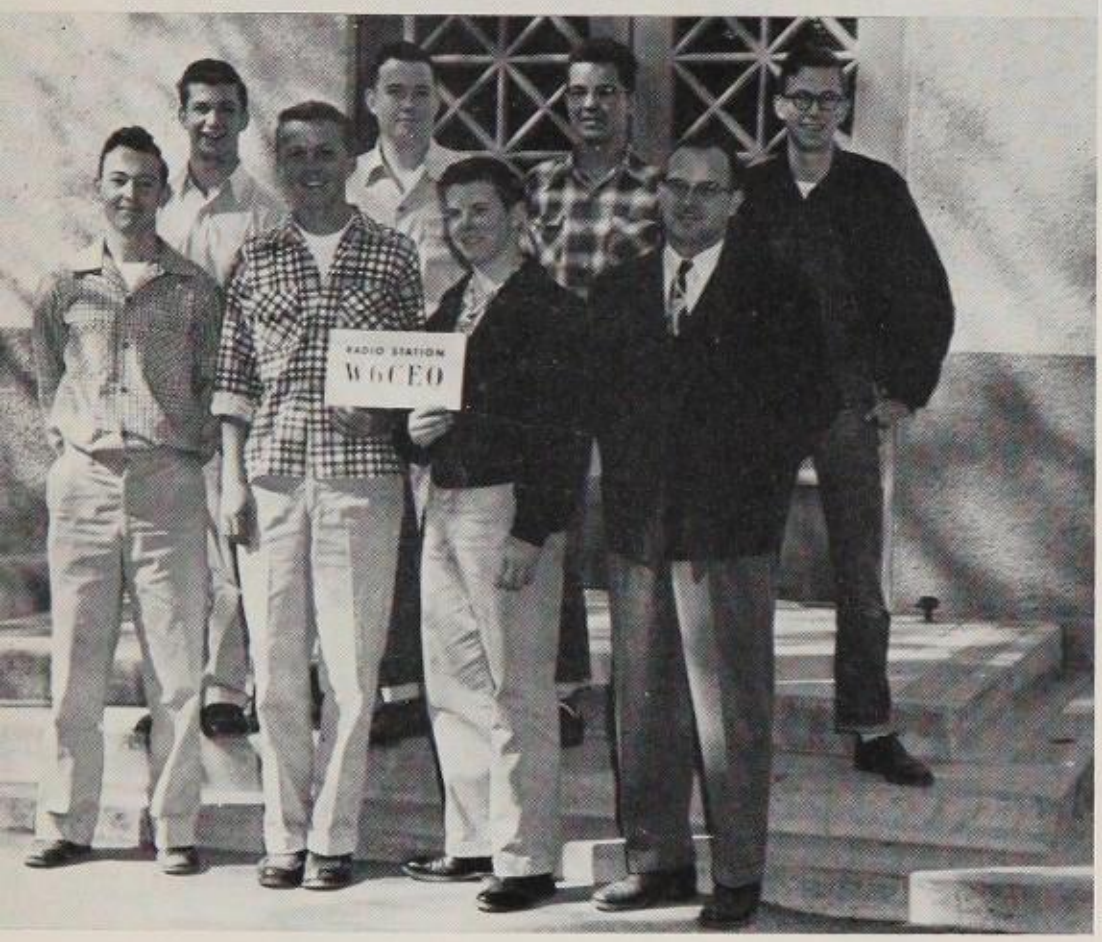
FIRST ROW — S. Sarkissian, M. Ward, N. Cunningham, J. Oliver, C. Hovey, B. Baumgarten, J. Manchel, G. Yambert, G. Stuart, P. DeVore, F. Gallenberg, N. Faris, M. Adelman, D. Smith, B. Lenarsic, B. Rice, F. Fournier, M. McKeegan, N. Selb, J. Waldon, J. Aberback, G. L. Harrelson, H. Silverstein, F. Bolton, B. Hale, V. Aldrich, J. Nicolai, D. Winton, B. Homonoff. SECOND ROW — H. Mehterian, M. Needle, E. Susany S. Falconer, P. Shofstall, S. Hall, N. Gaylen, L. Mayer, S. Shield, D. Maianty, K. Straight, P. Balser, B. Gasparich, M. Martinez, M. Kamerick, J. Segar, J. Wood, A. Finzi, B. Butow, T. Tieger, K. Robbins, C. Pillow, J. Meier, A. Udovich, S. Williams, C. Zephro, R. Goldblate.

BALLROOM DANCING

Terpsichore, the goddess of dancing was very popular with the students at Van Nuys High. She brought to you and the members of the Ballroom Dancing Club the fun of learning how to dance. No one likes to be a wall-flower, so we joined in the fun of learning how to dance the Charleston, waltz, rhumba, jitterbug, and the foxtrot!

During the last two semesters, the club made displays for the library display case as one of their projects.

Sarkis Sarkissian was the president during the year. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Ham, the club's semester was full of fun and had a most successful year. Terpsichore has really set toes tapping at Van Nuys.



FIRST ROW — J. Morgan, D. Grove, P. Cunningham, Mr. Kopp.
SECOND ROW — N. A. Kelsey, C. Bumpus, T. Weed, D. Jones.

HAYWIRES

The Haywires, formerly the Radio Amateurs Club, promoted and furthered the interests of amateur radio communication in Van Nuys High School. The club helped some of its members who do not have licenses to obtain them by practicing code and learning the basic fundamentals of radio. Many members already possess novice licenses, and a few hold general class licenses. The club operated amateur station W6CEQ, owned by Norman Kelsey. The president for both semesters was Dave Grove, W6TMK, and the sponsor was the electric shop instructor, Mr. Kopp.

Usually some work on radio equipment was carried on at each meeting, and many of the licensed hams have built their own equipment, both at home and in the school shop. Members of the Haywires have made short-wave contacts all over the United States and the Western Hemisphere.

DO-SI-DOES

Terpsichore had still another type of dancing to add to the enjoyment of the student body at Van Nuys High . . . square dancing.

Virginia Reel, Dive for the Oyster, and Texas Star were just a few of the many square dances the Do-Si-Does whirled. They also learned new calls.

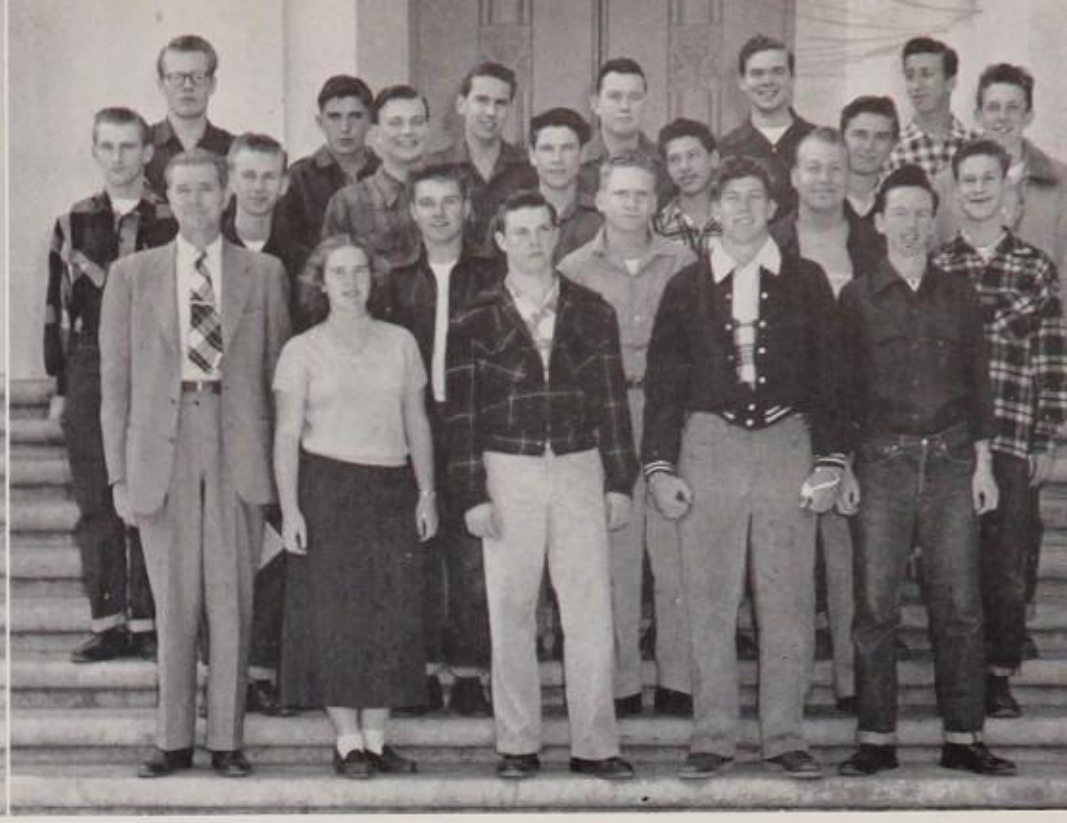
The club's projects were displays for the library cases.

The head Do-Si-Does were Judy Lloyd and Danny Lou Day. Mrs. Golda Moser acted as sponsor.

The club's purpose was to have fun, meet new students, and to do demonstration dancing for community service when invited.

FIRST D — M. Newbold, M. Adelman, D. Dooling, J. Parmley, D. McNeill, J. Meier, G. Garner, J. Mayer, D. Day. S — J. Lloyd, K. Robbins, A. Marr, B. Wright, S. Menrad, K. Straight, J. Price. SECOND D — F. Fournier, P. Cunningham, J. Knabe, G. Meredith, B. Butow, F. Gallenberg, S. Matthews, S. Sarkissian.

FIRST ROW — D. Bloom, R. Mannion, T. Meese. SECOND ROW — C. Jacobson, M. McKeegon, B. Rice, D. Smith, B. Hawley, J. Bollman. THIRD ROW — J. Waldon, N. Selb, R. Romm, R. Klein, N. Veltmann, F. Fournier. FOURTH ROW — Mr. Kroot, B. Hurley, H. MacMillan, R. Gart, Mr. Foster.



FIRST ROW — Mr. Robert F. Ward, R. Robinson, P. Cunningham, D. Hilliard, E. Hansen. SECOND ROW — J. Houston, P. McCabe, J. Harder, J. Parmley, J. Price. THIRD ROW — J. Glynn, J. Koenig, A. Howell, M. Miller, R. Alvis, J. Laursen. FOURTH ROW — R. Grote, M. Kiefer, R. Constas, C. Bumpus, J. Moon, M. Braverman.

CAMERA CLUB

Click! Click! The reorganized Camera Club was one that really clicked. Each of the thirty-five members exposed one roll of film per week on any subject they chose, developed the film themselves, and made their own contact prints and enlargements with the club facilities. Here, also, a graphic record of high school life was kept. The purpose of this club was to promote and further the pleasure of exposing, developing, and printing photographs.

Dan Bloom was the president of the winter semester, and Royal Manion was the head man for the summer.

Thanks to the help of the sponsors, Mr. Kroot and Mr. Foster, the club was a great success.

ELECTRONS

This club has been very active all year. A geiger-counter kit was purchased from funds left in the treasury last year, and was built by members of the group. The Electron Club sponsored an invitational assembly featuring Mr. Henry Freedman, naturalist and explorer, who demonstrated the properties of an electric eel. The Electrons, whose purpose was to stimulate interest in science and scientific projects, sponsored trips to Student's Day at Cal Tech., and also a trip to the laboratories of the University of Southern California.

The organization was sponsored by Mr. Robert Ward, and was presided over in the winter semester by Rocky Robinson and in summer semester by Paul Cunningham.

FIRST ROW—J. Price, P. Cunningham, J. Parmley, P. Zoraster, J. Fink, J. Koenig. SECOND ROW—J. Paff, N. Faris, D. Perry, D. Winton, M. Selwyn, S. Falconer, P. Handley, A. Moore, B. Arnold, J. Eder, A. Doe, C. Hovey. THIRD ROW — M. Ward, S. Dechter, B. Black, P. Powers, B. Kern, M. McKanna, S. Kassity, N. Veltmann, J. Mathers, B. Boscaino, N. Mintz, N. Williams, D. Meusel, H. Oberman.

RADIO CLUB

Through the hard work and effort of the members of the Radio Club and their sponsor Mrs. Ross, Van Nuys High School had noon music at least two or three times a week. The main ambition of the members is to go into some type of radio or television work. Meetings of the Radio Club were very interesting because the members put on miniature radio broadcasts. Presidents of the club for the last two semesters were Victor Gulliver and Paul Zoraster.

FIRST ROW — E. Jubert, J. Glynn, P. VanDuzee. SECOND ROW — J. Lynch, A. Marr, S. Matthews, K. Robbins, A. Cartwright, B. Altman. THIRD ROW — J. Rice, J. Parmley, P. Jamison, J. Halgren. FOURTH ROW — E. Hansen, P. Cunningham.

FIRST ROW — Mrs. Weisel, N. Mintz, S. Corell, J. Foos, D. Inman, L. Roeser. SECOND ROW — J. Mathers, B. Boscaino, S. Mathers, C. Mills.

SCIENCE FICTION

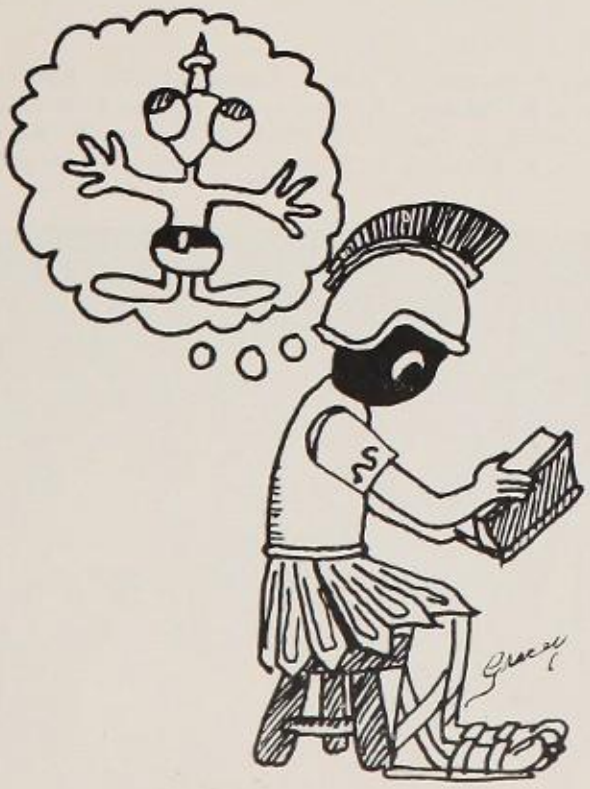
Science fiction is actually the truth of tomorrow. The purpose of this club was to promote an interest in the reading and writing of science and science fiction. During meetings the members discussed new books and authors. The group had approximately thirty active members and took one field trip to the planetarium in Griffith Park. There they went on a "Trip to Mars." The temporary president for this semester was Bob Sampler. The club had a terrific sponsor this year, Mr. George Platner.

JUNIOR RED CROSS CLUB

The purpose of the Junior Red Cross Club was to help those in need and to support the work of the American Red Cross. The first project the Junior Red Cross Club undertook this year was the filling of Christmas Gift Boxes for under-privileged children. They exceeded their goal of 500 boxes by filling 700. Their second project was helping during the annual Red Cross Fund Drive. The club this year was skillfully guided by their presidents Shirley Corell and Joan Foos, and their sponsor, Mrs. Weisel.

LIFE SCIENCE CLUB

Pan, the familiar Greek God of Nature, received much appreciation from the Life Science Club. This group tried to develop a better knowledge of scientific principles in each member. At their meetings the members divided into different committees, each conducting experiments. Other groups worked on projects to familiarize the students with plant life. Mrs. Joe, the club sponsor, did a wonderful job stimulating the activities of the club. The president for the Fall semester was John Johnston, and David Leveton took the president's chair in the summer semester. The followers of the pipes of Pan had a wonderful time.



FIRST ROW — D. Leveton, M. Deyoe, J. Cupp, A. Emmey. SECOND ROW — R. Maurer, S. Maddrill, P. Starr, B. Arseneau, C. Scortino, S. Shield, D. White, S. Gilbert. THIRD ROW — Mrs. Joe, Z. Milfs, A. Udkovich, K. Fisher, S. Kassity, S. Greenberg, K. Koontz, J. Johnson, J. Elder, D. Beckman.

FIRST ROW — J. Mathers, C. Hovey, M. Williams, D. Meusal, B. Black, D. Winton, P. Powers, D. Perry, M. Ferris, J. Paff, M. Ward, K. Koontz, S. Greenberg, L. Hermann, T. Tiegro. SECOND ROW — N. Veltman, D. Reid, J. Coda, A. Doe, I. Curtis, P. Kammerer, P. Shofstall, B. Rice, C. Newall, D. Peterson, N. Cunningham. THIRD ROW — D. Dowling, M. Miller, T. Paulson, R. Mitchell, J. Smith, K. Kampen, S. Cohen, J. Strong, F. Rossi, J. Shafran. FOURTH ROW — D. Levanton, J. Kline, D. Romm, E. Hanson, J. Parmaley, J. Fink, J. Koenig.

LATIN CLUB

No, you don't have to speak Latin, be a gladiator, or be a second Cicero to belong to the Latin Club. Anyone who wished could join this active club. Under the supervision of Mrs. Brown, they promoted interesting activities. Approximately every two weeks, club talent performed. The annual Roman Banquet was a rousing success. This was the big event of the year for all Romans as they bought slaves and enjoyed a great feast. Their only disappointment was that they couldn't take their newly bought slaves home with them. These activities and many more made this club one of the most active on campus. Co-consuls for the winter semester were Darty Winton and Jack Fink. In the summer semester they were Barbara Black and Dave Leveton.

FIRST ROW — B. Roberts, M. Claberg, M. Selwyn, S. Falconer, L. Copeland, E. Susany, J. Eder, B. Boscaino. SECOND ROW — B. Clark, B. Butow, J. Mayer, C. Hovey, J. Spaulding, J. Mathers, N. Veltmann, N. Mintz, S. Mathers, B. Rice.

FIRST ROW — O. Reid, S. Gowdy, H. Holubar, H. Oberman, D. Smith, M. Needle, A. Rockwell. SECOND ROW — B. McCarver, M. Marinkovich, J. Carlson, S. Dyer, P. Cutting, B. Blackinton, R. Robinson, R. Eder. THIRD ROW — C. Azar, N. Jenson, P. Braz, R. Haddad, M. Nielsen, J. Mollett, M. Adelman. FOURTH ROW — S. Wagoner, O. Pitney, K. Brown, P. Cutting, J. Stewart, G. Huffaker, B. Baumgarten.

SPANISH CLUB

To develop a deeper appreciation of Spanish, Spanish people, and Spanish culture was the goal of the Spanish Club. Sponsored by Mrs. Alice Dominguez, the club planned trips to many historical places and learned about life south of the Border. President of the Fall semester was Pat Hawkes while Joan Spaulding took over in the Spring. Guest speakers added to the interest of the club and one of their projects was corresponding with students of Latin America. By exchanging letters with them the club cultivated a friendship of mutual interests.

FRENCH CLUB

Parlez-vous francais? This question probably didn't bother the ancient Greeks much. However, it was of concern to Murray Adelman, the summer semester president of the French Club, the winter semester leader having been Arlene Abrams. This is one of the older clubs at Van Nuys, claiming some forty members. The club was under the able direction of Mrs. Henriette Holubar.

The French Club sent clothing to parts of France that were damaged during the war. The lighter side included parties and the cinema, in French of course.

French was spoken as much as possible at meetings and gatherings. The club endeavored to further the understanding of the French people and their culture. Viva la francais. Viva tout le monde.

FIRST ROW — Mr. Platner, T. Hall, N. Gaylen, C. Hovey, S. Greenberg, F. Fournier, T. McMillin, K. Koontz, S. Hall, C. Scortino, Z. Milfs, K. Fisher, B. Clark, B. Roberts. SECOND ROW — J. Manchel, J. Ladd, C. Haase, B. Rice, S. Maddrill. THIRD ROW — M. Papazian, D. Smith, S. Ward, S. Wittenberg, M. Claberg. FOURTH ROW — M. Friedrich, J. Halgren, P. Jamison, D. Huffine, B. Copp, M. Nielsen. FIFTH ROW — J. Oliver, D. Fisher, R. Robinson, L. Rolston.

ANGLERS CLUB

The Anglers, a club for deep sea fishing enthusiasts, did a commendable job in furthering good sportsmanship and interest in conservation of natural resources. Under the expert guidance of Mr. George Platner, the club organized and attended a deep sea fishing trip every month. These trips were a lot of fun and the club never failed to bring in a good catch. Summer activities were also planned.

FIRST ROW — D. Smith, J. Carpenter, B. Rice. SECOND ROW — R. Stuman, G. Reimel, B. Halfhill, B. Travatte, B. Surtees.

MAKOS

The Makos are a group of students here at Van Nuys, who, under the watchful eye of Mr. Harold O'Halloran, enthusiastically participated in many skin diving and spear fishing contests. The club's bi-weekly rendezvous were held at Point Dume, where Jerry Carpenter and Tim Johnson landed a 34 pound White Sea Bass. Officers for the past semester have been Tim Johnson, President; Jerry Carpenter, Vice-President; and Barbie Rice, Secretary.

Variety

FIRST ROW — T. Hall, C. Hovey, J. Ladd, J. Manchel, C. Scortino. SECOND ROW — B. Mack, J. Oliver, M. Papozian, N. Gaylen, S. Hall, D. Smith. THIRD ROW — S. Wittenberg, J. Newton, J. Goodman, J. Halgren, C. Haase, L. Rolston. FOURTH ROW — M. Friedrich, B. Rice, P. Jamison.

MOUNTAINEERS CLUB

Mountaineers Club is a new organization dedicated to the idea of furthering the education of Mountain people literally and socially. This is done by corresponding with them. The club's sponsor Mr. Donaho Hall, who is a first hand authority on the matter, is familiarizing the club members with the ways of these mountain people. The club agenda, which included a play presented by the members on mountain life, proved very interesting to all concerned. It is difficult to put in so few words the magnificent job that was done by this club.

Officers for the past two semesters have been Pat Kammerer, President; Carol Hovey, Vice-President; and Marty Needle, Secretary.

FIRST ROW — R. Roda, V. Aldridge, J. Halgren, Mrs. B. Pregerson, P. Jamison, N. Karrel, L. Rolston. SECOND ROW — M. Nielsen, R. Donatoni, M. Friedrich, P. Handley, J. Wilkins, B. Jaynes.

KNIT WITS

The Knit Wits had a project of making bed socks for the children in Europe. Each member was assigned a ball of yarn and the members knitted the bed socks at their meetings. The club worked very hard on this project. Appreciation was owed to the Sponsor Mrs. Pregerson for her help. The Winter president was Mickey Selwyn, and Pat Jamison was the President for the Summer semester.

FIRST ROW — Mr. A. Richardson, S. Slaughter, P. Meyer, S. Lent, G. Soules.
SECOND ROW — F. Cheng, A. Narr, B. Hess, S. Matthews, H. Wright, D. Phelps, J. Hanzlik.

Adds Interest

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club founded the "Valley High School Chess League", with Hollywood High, Burroughs High and Glendale. The club is very proud of their league. Recently the Helms Chess Trophy was won by the clever chess men.

Helping the members a lot was Mr. Richardson, their enthusiastic sponsor. President for the entire year has been Peter Meyer. Fun had no Check-mate in this group.

THE FUTURE SECRETARIES

The Future Secretaries Club was newly established this semester. Membership was open to girls taking shorthand and interested in becoming good secretaries. It was necessary to form this new club because the Commercial Club became too crowded to accommodate all of the girls planning for a secretarial profession.

The Future Secretaries Club was sponsored by Mrs. Helen Marcus, who was greatly responsible for its success. Virginia Spraggins, the first president, was equally helpful in starting this new club.

FIRST ROW — Mrs. H. Marcus, L. Copeland, M. Avakian, V. Spraggins, C. Golding, N. Lawrence. SECOND ROW — F. Lieberman, S. Chenoweth, D. Days, D. Stephens, C. Nickerson, E. Glass, J. Rubesa, I. Loe. THIRD ROW — S. Laursen, W. Reeser, M. Lambert, L. Wood, S. Zerwer, M. Hoggatt, D. Heller, E. Zeber. FOURTH ROW — B. Lenarsic, C. Schweizer, N. Rio, R. Rio, B. Fullerton, S. Story, P. Oster, S. Baker, V. Hokom.

FIRST ROW — D. Nelson, R. Purvis, D. Gorzelli, R. Baldwin, J. Burns, E. Gershen, R. Emerson, T. Rowlett, R. Haddad, D. Lawrence, R. Dick, L. Paul, W. Owen. SECOND ROW — W. Clarke, D. Frazier, F. Sweet, D. Kline, B. Bickart, K. McDaniel, D. Crisp, R. Boyden, B. Rowlett, P. Cavanough, M. Brown, J. Klyce, J. Deal. THIRD ROW — A. Fackler, D. Dillon, E. Moore, M. Brown, C. Edwards, R. Smith, R. Christenson, B. Clark, R. Forster, D. McKenna, T. Meyer, J. Williams, M. Moxness. FOURTH ROW — D. Romas, B. McCary, B. Piper, K. Sinderson, R. Gross, J. Hughbanks, J. Osborne, L. Wilkerson, H. Booker, W. Kreis, T. Ohler, J. Davis. FIFTH ROW — G. Powell, D. Weaver, J. L'Etoile, D. Miller, J. Beisneg, D. Virgin, B. Brownfield, B. Weller, B. Woods, D. Carson, C. Schultz, R. McFall, J. Welton. SIXTH ROW — F. Strawn, C. Basso, D. Valencia, J. Glamizina, M. Gilbert, J. Ziegler, J. Jardine, J. Blosser, T. Foster, K. Hays.

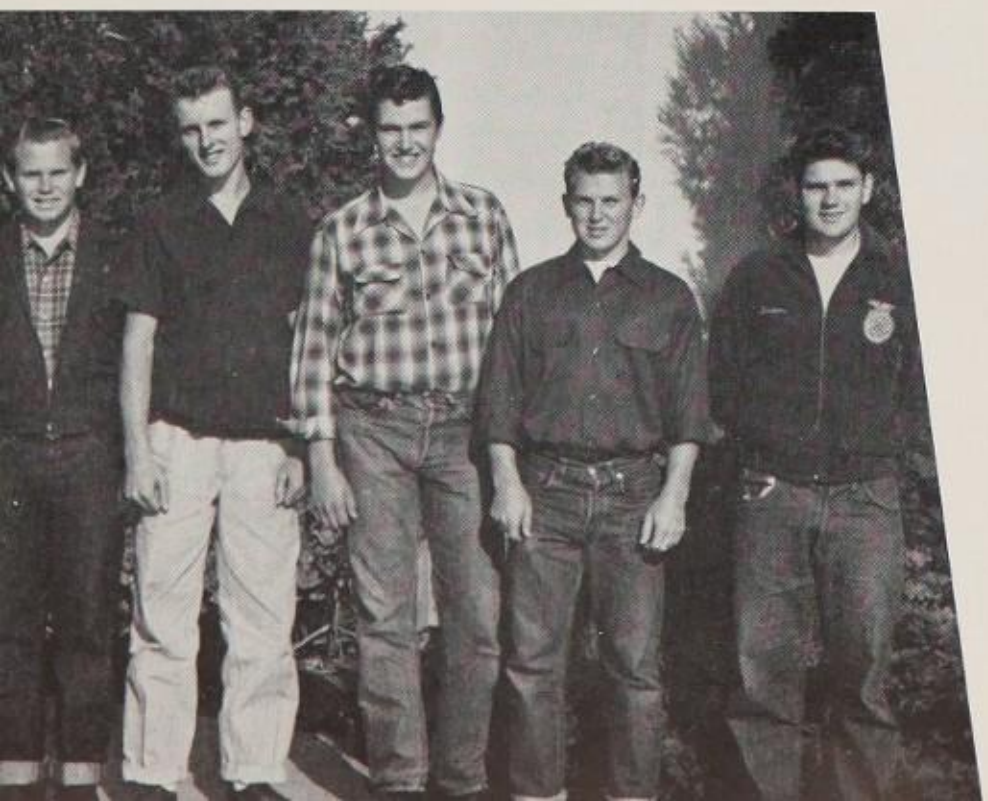
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Two of the deities of Mount Olympus, Cronus and Demeter, the god and goddess of agriculture, respectively, had fun supervising a group at Van Nuys. Since 1928, the Future Farmers of America, or "F.F.A.", have strived to maintain their motto: "Leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, citizenship, and patriotism." Van Nuys High School has been ably represented by its officers who were Jim Ziegler, President; Bob Weller, Vice-President; Hank Booker, Secretary; Mike Moxness, Treasurer; Dean Nelson, Reporter. The able sponsors for the group were Mr. King, Mr. Nielson, and Mr. Rollins.

One of the activities in which the F.F.A. participated was the annual Future Farmers of America Field Day, held at Pierce J.C. on April 25. This event was sponsored by Sears Roebuck & Co. and Pierce, who combined forces to sponsor the luncheon and contests. The F.F.A. and the Future Homemakers of America also held a box social on April 16. There was dancing, food, and fun for all.

F.F.A. OFFICERS

M. Moxness, H. Booker, J. Ziegler, B. Weller, D. Nelson.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Hestia, the chief divinity of domestic life and the goddess of the hearth, lent her talents to a lovely group at Van Nuys. The Future Homemakers of America continued with their goal of making fine citizens. This club sponsored many worthy projects to help those people who were in need. Among these was a clothing drive for the children in Korea. Miss Schaper, the club sponsor, gave help to the members headed by Billie Cooper, President. One of the girls, Joan Couch, was elected State Vice-president of the F.H.A. at a convention. In order to raise money to send Joan to the national convention in Washington, D. C., luncheons for the faculty were prepared.

FIRST ROW — M. Williams, S. Williams, J. Darragh, S. Gibson, B. Hale, F. Bolton, V. Aldridge, C. Smith, Miss Schaper. SECOND ROW — M. Needle, P. DeVore, J. Couch, H. Silverstein, J. Riley, A. Carpenter, M. Eckel, D. Meusel.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

On Mt. Olympus scribes were used, but at Van Nuys we had an equally interesting group. The Commercial Club was a popular organization of business majors. Among their activities this year, they attended a convention at USC for Future Business Leaders of America, and presented the colorful theme of May Day in beautiful decorations made by the members. They also started a club at Canoga Park. Presidents Eileen Glass and Margie Stumpf, and the sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Friedman received congratulations for a fine year.

FIRST ROW—Mrs. Marcus, E. Glass, J. Gladden, M. Livingston, C. Plume, M. Stumpf, D. Heiges, N. Linville, P. Clark, D. Archibald, D. Vidalis, P. Bucher, K. Kite, P. Lee, L. Abbott. SECOND ROW — A. dePamphilis, M. Martinez, N. Burns, A. Martinovich, L. Greenwood, A. Kalal, J. Segar, M. Campbell, J. Walsh, D. Chidester, D. McFarlin, S. Williams, L. Copeland, B. Boscaino, P. Balser, V. Lindsay. THIRD ROW— M. Hanson, V. Spraggins, S. Zerwer, M. Avakian, J. Rubesa, D. Moller, J. Miller, R. Rio, B. Fullerton, N. Lawrence, C. Karamanos, D. Days. FOURTH ROW — B. Gasprich, J. Reuell, J. Mrazek, V. Hokom, P. Oster, S. Baker, C. Golding, H. Hoggatt, D. Heller, B. Halle, M. Kamm, L. Bartz.

FIRST ROW — J. Carpenter, C. Doris. SECOND ROW — C. Reay, P. Roy, H. Weekes, B. Swenson, A. Figoff. THIRD ROW — B. Welsh, V. Gulliver, B. Pierce, J. Strong, Miss McMillan.

MASQUERS

The Greek love of Drama is shared by many, but only a few outstanding boys and girls were able to be members of the Masquers, an honor organization. These Thespians were chosen for membership on the basis of their outstanding talent in the field of Drama. They studied acting techniques, and they gained a great deal of knowledge of drama. The amusing Easter Play "The Ugly Duckling" was proof that these actors excel. Their performances regularly brought pleasure to their audiences. Their sponsor, Miss McMillan, was always there to lend a helping hand to Pat Roy and Harriet Weekes, their presidents. Plaudits and cheers have been earned by the Masquers.

All Art Consists in Bringing

PHILHARMONIC CLUB

Do you like Chopin and Wagner? If you do, then this club is for you. Under the guidance of Mr. Sayre, Joan Couch, the president, planned many activities. They had their own members perform and they attended Philharmonic Concerts. The group discussed and played music and had guest speakers and entertainment. Every few weeks they had a program in the music room. No matter what their activity might be, though, their purpose was to better understand symphonic music. Harp, lyre, and lute lent charm to this group!

FIRST ROW — N. Gaylen, S. Hall, J. Burns, R. Diamond, M. Deybrook, M. Martinez, B. Lenarsic, L. Harrelson, E. Westphal, R. Weir, M. Solomon, G. Base, N. Faris, J. Couch, S. Brown, J. Blackinton, R. Oliver. SECOND ROW — J. Bullock, J. Eder, S. Eckert, M. Needle, V. Aldridge, S. Mathers, P. Klein, D. Dirks, B. Mack, J Wiesberg, P. Markin, R. Richmond, J. Paff, M. Ward, B. Black, M. Nielsen, D. Huffino, A. Grauman, S. Correll. THIRD ROW — B. Arseneau, J. Lynch, B. Bruner, M. Mahin, J. Averbach, G. Stuart, S. Sarkissian, B. Merry, H. Marcus, M. Adelman, R. Mason, J. Oliver, B. Baumgarten, F. Gallenberg, N. Jenson, C. Webb, J. Carlson, B. Boscaino, J. Mathers.

ART CLUB

To the Art Club you may give the credit for drawing and painting all of the wonderful posters you saw in the halls. They also did many of the outstanding showcase displays in the library. This ambitious club was made up of potential artists and of students who appreciate good art. Under the helpful sponsorship of Mrs. Roberts, these artists skillfully planned many projects and activities. The president for both the winter and summer semesters was Jim Kennedy.

Something into Existence.

Aristotle, 340 B.C.

CARTOON CLUB

The Cartoon Club has been very active in the past year. The purpose of this club was to stimulate interest in school activities and create ample cartooning opportunities for those interested in that field. It was excellently sponsored by Miss Doobrovo. The Jokers' Journal, published weekly by the members, provided numerous laughs on campus. These very original cartoons usually highlighted some incident or activity in school. Their esteemed Presidents were Ron Yates and Bill Johnson.

D. Carroll, P. Kammerer, C. Bergquist, M. Needle, N. Mintz, B. Rice.

FIRST ROW — L. Keyes, J. Mathers, B. Boscaino, S. Correll. SECOND ROW — N. Veltmann, S. Maddrill, J. Oliver, S. Matthews. THIRD ROW — N. Mintz, Z. Milfs, K. Fisher.

FIRST ROW — Miss Doobrovo, R. Mitchell, N. Carr, C. Field, R. Redford. SECOND ROW — R. Robertson, B. Johnson, A. Kuhlmann, R. Yates, B. Heiser.

PEGASUS CLUB

It was the purpose of the Pegasus Club to promote greater student interest in poetry and literature. The members of this club enjoyed reading poetry and other literature, but their primary interest was in writing poetry. For the past few years, the major project of the Pegasus Club has been to annually publish the Winged Pen, our poetry anthology, which consists of poetic works of Van Nuys students. The God of Poetry or a diligent English teacher must have stood over some of these budding poets, because the excellent poems vary greatly in subject matter. Mr. Frisius sponsored this fine club with utmost skill.

COMPANY "A"

FIRST ROW — D. Livingston, A. Fliege. SECOND ROW — D. Schuster, C. Thayre, E. Hansen, S. Belenson, D. Hjelt, J. Cupp, B. Way, L. Seitlinger, R. Maurer, J. Richardson, F. Ylizaliturri. THIRD ROW — B. Pierce, R. King, M. McCloskey, J. VonKampen, C. Jacobson, J. Ptacnik, M. Moseley, N. Cunningham, B. Bullard. FOURTH ROW — P. Balcom, J. Wiser, C. Longan, H. Voigts, L. Loretz, D. Stilwel, M. Walls, T. Payne, J. Brenizer, A. Yellin. FIFTH ROW — R. Figgins, S. Christenson, R. Ferguson, D. Koline, J. Waters, R. Robertson, K. Vetter, R. Anders, J. Beisner. SIXTH ROW — J. Naquin, F. Bowers, K. Orchard, J. Feldman, G. Harlow, R. Bowman, W. White, J. DuTour, B. Wilson, B. Thompson. SEVENTH ROW — J. Black, V. Paxman, M. Conneally, G. Teague, R. Mitchell, G. Davis, R. Cuthbert, C. Young. EIGHTH ROW — L. Cross, B. Rozzen.

ROTC INSTRUCTORS

Captain Leonard Cushner, Master Sergeant Joseph Vanderpool.

ROTC STAFF

H. Barnett, J. Houston, E. Hunter, J. Petit, B. Mathews, F. LaBerteaux, G. Allen.

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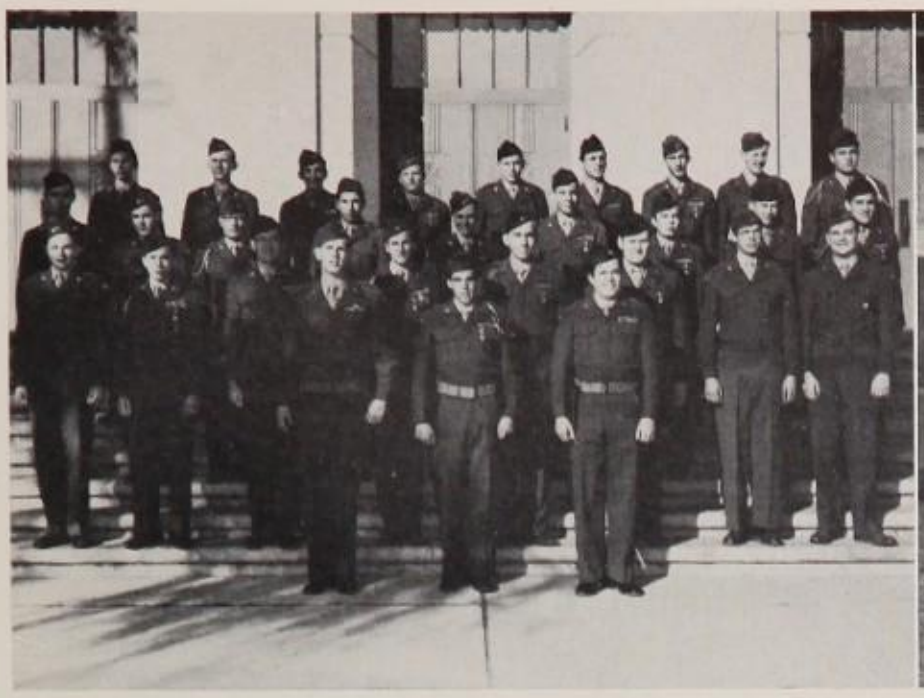
RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

Ares, the God of War, would have been overjoyed had he seen the military at Van Nuys. Hellenes were very proud of their legions; in the same manner Van Nuys High School is quite proud of The Reserve Officers Training Corps, undoubtedly one of the best units in this area. The battalion has been winning more competitions than any other school in the Los Angeles City School System. Van Nuys has won the American Legion Blue Devils' Competition six times! For the fourth time the unit has captured the British United Services Club Plaque. No other school has received this honor twice in succession. For this we have reason to be proud of our unit. R.O.T.C. cadets also serve as ushers and guards for many functions. Flags are always carried by the unit's Color Guard. The unit not only brings fame to our school, but serves it well in many and varied ways.

The very able instructor for this year was Master Sergeant Joseph Vanderpool. Captain Leonard Cushner, the Assistant P.M.S. & T. for this area assisted the Sergeant. The unit for the Fall semester was under Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Donald Cravitz, battalion commander. Assisting him was Captain Edward Hunter, Adjutant. Officers for the Spring semester included Cadet Lieutenant Colonel James Petit, battalion commander, who was assisted by Cadet Major Edward Hunter, the executive officer. Other officers were Cadet Captain William Matthews, Adjutant; Lieutenant Franklin Kline, training officer; and Cadet Lieutenant James Houston, athletic officer.



SABRE AND CHEVRON

FIRST ROW — E. Hunter, J. Petit, B. Mathews. SECOND ROW — J. Brenizer, A. Yellin, R. Mansfield, S. Christenson, R. Welsh, B. Pierce, J. Miller, J. Koenig. THIRD ROW — B. Balcom, C. Thorpe, P. Cast, P. Block, C. Lapsley, G. Meredith, J. Naquin, R. Deyse, L. Miller. FOURTH ROW — F. LaBerteaux, J. Houston, R. Lamb, C. Morey, D. Livingston, D. Wills, A. Fliege, T. Ely, G. Allen.

RIFLE TEAM

M. McCloskey, D. Hjelt, I. DeVoe, A. Yellin, R. Maurer, S. Christenson.

His Men

COMPANY "B"

FIRST ROW — Lt. C. Morey, Capt. D. Wills, Lt. R. Lamb. SECOND ROW — J. Miller, P. Cast, D. Miller, D. Dresser, M. Cheslow, P. Casey, D. Virgil, A. Ewald, L. Stephens, T. Ely. THIRD ROW — Corp. J. Arambasin, H. Glasier, R. Skala, P. Van Duzee, K. Marvin, R. Haddad, H. Blum, C. Lapsley. FOURTH ROW — R. Smith, T. Zabel, B. Hurley, M. Kendel, D. King, G. Hottenstein, L. Heyer, J. Koenig. FIFTH ROW — F. Torres, R. Keyoe, F. Loranger, H. MacMillan, A. Heyer, W. Clark, N. Roselund, T. Rowlett, L. Miller, R. Mansfield. SIXTH ROW — G. Meredith, B. Swain, R. Young, J. Webster, L. Kyraus, E. Lester, M. Torres. SEVENTH ROW — W. Gosselin, W. Beatty, D. Mitchell, D. Lindley, N. Ruhl, L. Brown, C. Walker, R. Welsh. EIGHTH ROW — R. Uhlman, L. Grinnell.

Activities

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WINTER ANNUAL STAFF

SEATED — V. Aldridge, R. Oswald, S. Eckhaus. STANDING — Miss Martha Feutz, D. Hilliard, K. Nelson, G. Base, S. Correll, N. Veltmann, H. Barnett, B. Boscaino, N. Karrel, J. Mathers, G. Burns, D. Neuss.

THE ANNUAL STAFF

The Fall semester opened with an eager Annual Staff determined to record as many memory-making activities of our school as possible in the 1953 edition of the Crimson and Gray. Moreover, the staff had fond hopes of achieving as fine a volume as its medalist-winning predecessor. Choosing the theme, designing the cover, selling advertising, making page lay-outs, and picture taking filled the hours of the Fall term to capacity. The tremendous task of being Editor-in-Chief rested upon the capable shoulders of Ronald Oswald, who did a wonderful job of coordinating the many assignments. During the Fall, Sonia Childs and Joan Donaldson served as assistant editors, guiding the novices and supervising the display of Corsair happenings. Nancy Karrel acted in the dual capacity of business manager and secretary. Sports Editor Don Hilliard designed the attractive pages, ably aided by Kay Nelson and Dick Neuss. Shirley Corell and Jackie Mathers were in charge of Senior picture appointments. Jackie joined Nancy Veltmann in recording the goings-on of the Parisians. Virginia Aldridge, Shirley Eckhaus, and Gwen Base carefully gathered school information and handled the underclassmen pictures. Barbara Boscaino was in charge of Girls' Sports, assisted by Gail Burns. Pat Kammerer served as the photographer's aide and typed cheerfully. Jim Houston, in charge of R.O.T.C. details, joined Kay Nelson and Don Hilliard in their proofreading chores. Ron Yates supervised the candid sections.

Business manager Nancy Karrel, working with School Finance Manager Mr. Douglass House and the Sales advisor, Mr. Hal Foster, did outstanding work. Launching the sales campaign with an assembly, our manager was assisted by Helene Silverstein and Sarkis Sarkissian. While all the staff sold advertising, Harvey Barnett was a supersalesman. Joan Spaulding wrote the ads, while Ken Tennesen took the pictures for them.

Art Editor Ronnie Yates created the division pages and end sheet design, and was responsible for Hermes. Assistant cartoonists were Bob Redford and Wayne Gracey. All art work was supervised by Miss Jean Doobrovo.

In the Spring, all the staff was involved in writeups, meeting deadlines, mounting pictures and doing creative worked mapped out by Editor Oswald. The interesting task of advising the production of the annual belonged to Miss Martha Feutz, who enjoyed it very much. The whole staff, however, sighed happily when their great but rewarding experience was ended as the annual was "put to bed". May the publication meet with your approval and enjoyment and ever serve to bring back the pleasant, happy days at Van Nuys High School, circa 1953!

ANNUAL ART STAFF

SEATED — W. Gracey, R. Yates, R. Redford.
STANDING — Miss Jean Doobrovo.

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BACK ROW — Mr. Douglass House, Mr. Hal Foster.

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Editor-in-Chief

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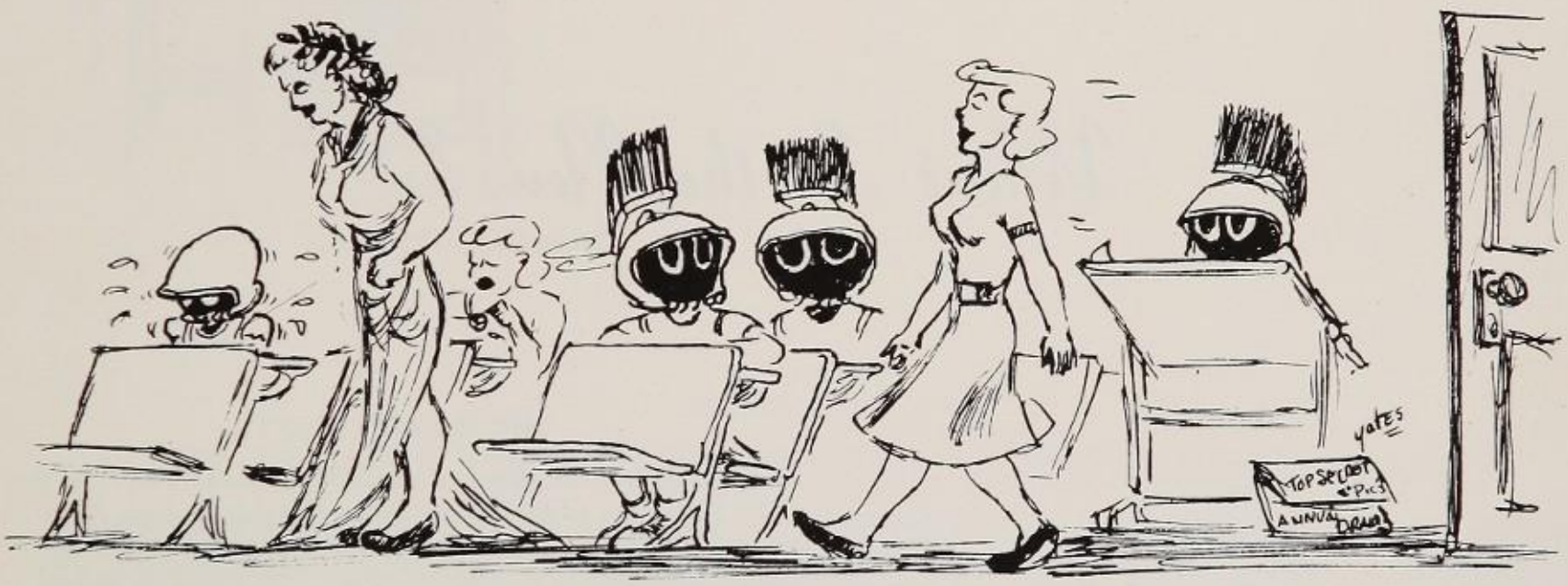

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What Is the News?

Demosthenes, 351 B.C.

B. Harris and Mr. John Miles.

THE MIRROR STAFFS

Congratulations to the greatest Mirror Staffs ever! In the Fall of 1952, under the editorship of Bruce Harris, the Van Nuys Mirror literally swept the annual High School Newspaper Contest at Los Angeles City College by winning three first and two second places out of six possible awards. The Mirror won firsts in General Excellence, Make-up and News Story. Second awards were granted in Editorials and Coverage. Assisting the editor in this successful season was Norma Mintz, while Joe Miller took care of the business of the paper. Sports editor was Wayne Wilson, and Judy Barger was feature editor. Ken Tennesen and Bob Daggs supplied the Mirror with the finest in photographs for both semesters. Furnishing the Mirror with the necessary funds to continue putting out the best possible paper were Jean Hudak and Etta Strollo who did excellent jobs as advertising managers.

The Mirror Staff of Summer '53 was equally successful with publications winning first place for the San Fernando Valley at Valley College. The faculty advisor, Mr. John O. Miles, wisely chose Wayne Wilson to lead the Summer staff. Assisting once again was Norma Mintz, while Joan Stearns was assignment editor. Bruce Harris retired to the position of sports editor after winning the annual award in Journalism. Etta Strollo continued with the job of ad winning, while Jean Hudak took over as business manager.

Putting out a weekly paper every Wednesday, the Mirror Staff led a typical week as follows: Thursday, taking pictures, gathering news, and writing it up; Friday, completing write-ups; Monday, proofreading the galleys and making up the pages; Tuesday, proofreading the finished pages; Wednesday, folding and distributing the completed paper. Those eager sounds heard on campus during the second period came from the many satisfied Mirror readers!!!

Mirror Reflects

MIRROR EDITORS — S'53

W. Wilson, B. Stinchcomb, M. Visotsky.

MIRROR STAFF — S'53

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FIRST ROW—H. Oberman, J. Ladd, V. Aldridge, Mr. Frisius, M. Ragon. SECOND ROW—D. Carroll, H. Barnett, P. Cutting. THIRD ROW—C. Bergquist, S. Rankin, B. Rice, D. Smith.

MR. FRISIUS — Sponsor
C. BERGQUIST — Editor

WINGED PEN

Calliope, the Muse of Epic poetry, and Euterpe, the Muse of Lyric poetry, guided the work of the Winged Pen, an anthology of outstanding poetry written by the students of Van Nuys High School. Poems created in the English classes were chosen by the teachers who in turn submitted them to the critics. The members of the staff, with Editor Cecila Bergquist and Sponsor Mr. John Frisius, chose the poems best suited for publication in the volume. As an added attraction, the Art Department drew sketches to go with the poems which accent the theme of the book. The Winged Pen made its debut in the spring Semester. The fine collection of poetry and the very excellent illustrations will be enjoyed by all the readers for many years. The Winged Pen rates high as a student poetry presentation. We of the Annual Staff again offer our congratulations for a delightful "Winged Pen."

JOKERS' JOURNAL

As in the times of the early Greek civilization, the cartoon has been important as a means of bringing a little laughter into everyday life. Carrying on this tradition at Van Nuys was the Jokers' Journal. Under the direction of Miss Jean Doobrovo, this publication injected humor into situations of our school life. The Journal was published as an insert in the weekly Mirror. The cartoons were drawn by the members of the Cartoon Club, who caricatured amusing events of each week. President-Editor Bill Johnson saw that everything was done to make the publication hilarious and entertaining.

FIRST ROW — R. Mitchell, R. Yates, B. Johnson, J. Kennedy.
SECOND ROW — C. Field, B. Redford, P. Viramontes.

VIOLINS — S. Albright, L. Bush, M. Cheslow, D. Cortissoz, B. Denny, E. Elstun, C. Haase, C. Howalt, L. Imamura, L. Phillips, A. Preston, A. Slusher, E. Westphal, R. Wilder, P. Zoraster. VIOLAS — R. Bernardo, M. Curtis, J. Paff, B. Pridham. CELLOS — G. Borror, D. Kazutoff, M. Worth. BASS VIOLES — V. Peer, C. Schmidt, B. Wheeler. PIANO — G. Hoiby. TIMPANI — P. Markin. PERCUSSION — T. Casanova, A. Erickson, R. Richmond. FLUTES — J. Averbach, J. Couch, D. Karol, L. Mountjoy, C. Rude. OBOES — P. Christ, J. Feigenbaum. BASSOONS — K. Christiansen, J. Immel. CLARINETS — H. Allen, B. Fischer, J. Hall, L. Harrelson, J. Janise, H. Thiessun. ALTO SAXOPHONES — J. Bonamo, J. Conrad, D. Streutker, M. Swanson. TENOR SAXOPHONES — W. Christianson, B. Troester. FRENCH HORNS — L. Arnold, B. Ferguson, B. Gilmore, D. Perlmutter. TRUMPETS — J. Anderson, B. Conkright, D. Dillon, L. Leslie, F. Luther, D. Oldenburg, S. Rosen. TROMBONES — P. Dondelinger, F. Fry, T. Gekler, I. Girous, K. Nelson.

Ambrosia for Aoide

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra was seen and heard with great enthusiasm during the past year. Under the direction of Mr. Weinstein, the orchestra played at the Senior Play. For one of their biggest performances, the orchestra presented their second annual Winter Concert which was a tremendous success. They also played for the Graduation, Vesper, and for an Easter Assembly. As part of its civic activities, the orchestra gave several concerts.

The student body appreciates the hard work and time spent in bringing to us musical entertainment, and is very proud of the fine presentation of the programs which add to the enjoyment of all music lovers.

R.O.T.C. BAND

"The best band in the land" is right here on our very own campus. The band, under the direction of Mr. Weinstein, played at song assemblies, at football games with their excellent formations at half time, and for the P.T.A. They appeared at a local Music Festival, and for Graduation. Two of the band's main honors were defending the County Council Trophy and winning the Blue Devil's Band Trophy. The band has marched at the Milk Bowl, the Armistice Day Parade, the Bethlehem Star Parade, and for the British United Inspection.

The student body is proud and appreciative of the band members who used their musical talent to win honors for themselves and their school.

FIRST ROW — P. Zoraster, S. Parker, D. Karol, D. Hilliard, B. Gordon, J. Tucker, J. Vincent, G. Ryon. SECOND ROW — O. Pitney, L. Arnold, B. Wheeler, D. Skersick, D. Lang, D. Tucker, J. Wood, F. Sweet. THIRD ROW — F. Stange, W. Christienson, B. Roulette, W. Green, B. Gilmore, P. Elias, O. Reid. FOURTH ROW — F. Sorkin, P. Christ, J. Averback, J. Glynn, F. Luther, D. Vincent, L. Mountjoy. FIFTH ROW — R. Roth, J. Hall, D. Strange, S. Rosen, S. Friedman, J. Simmons, D. Ludlow, J. Sullivan. SIXTH ROW — F. Fry, D. Mathews, C. Wright, B. McDill, J. Orchard, J. Moon, C. Anderson, B. Ferguson.

M. Adler, A. Alba, D. Baker, W. Baldwin, M. Barnes, G. Base, N. Bohanon, D. Bradford, J. Bruce, B. Bruner, M. Bruner, C. Burans, P. Burke, L. Burnstein, C. Caldwell, B. Carraco, L. Cobb, D. Cooley, C. Crabtree, J. Crandall, M. Cutting, B. Dickson, G. Dieringer, C. Easton, S. Eckhaus, P. Ennis, N. Faris, L. Field, L. Flowers, B. Gardner, M. Gillispie, R. Goldsmith, S. Gowdy, P. Greschke, P. Guerney, R. Haddad, J. Harridge, P. Harvey, D. Haull, W. Higgins, S. Hightower, J. Hinman, S. Huebner, R. Imbach, D. Inman, S. Jones, J. Keiffer, B. Labhart, R. Lashley, N. Lathrop, H. Lebedesky, S. Levin, L. LaBonte, J. Liefield, M. Mallinger, J. Mann, J. Mayer, J. Mayes, P. McKee, B. Meyer, JoAnn Minton, D. Moriarity, P. Moore, M. Munson, M. Murdock, C. Murphy, J. Newton, P. O'Brien, J. Palero, P. Poole, P. Powell, K. Robbins, A. Rockwell, C. Railey, K. Ramsey, S. Schrader, V. Schumaker, M. Selwyn, E. Shackman, G. Shapiro, N. Shearman, B. Staggs, M. Svendson, M. Swank, K. Thompson, D. Triola, J. Vasterling, M. Ward, J. Welch, B. West, E. Westphalen, B. White, M. Wilson.

Orpheus Lifts Our Spirits

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Aoide, the muse of song, has brought us fine entertainment through the talent of the Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Kautzenbach.

For their debut, the girls sang at the inspirational Christmas program. The Girls' Glee Club was thrilled when invited to sing the choral part of Liszt Symphony with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Alfred Wallenstein. Our Singers took part in the Vespers and the regional Choral Festival, as well as in a local Music Festival.

The presidents of the fine Girls' Glee Club were Leah Cobb, W'53 and Darlene Bradford, S'53.

The accompanists were Audrey Rivers and Sonia Falconer. Van Nuys High is indeed proud of our Girls' Glee Club.

VANETTES

The Vanettes, a newly organized group, consisted of eight girls chosen from the Girls' Glee Club. Under the direction of Mrs. Kautzenbach, they entertained the veterans at the San Fernando Veterans Hospital for their first performance. Their interpretation of "Winter Wonderland" enlivened the Christmas program. They also sang at the Thanksgiving program for the student body's enjoyment. Their version of "Comin' Thru the Rye" highlighted one of the School P.-T.A. meetings.

Van Nuys High School can be proud of the Vanettes, for their performances added enjoyment and fine entertainment to the assemblies which were appreciated by all. Keep up the fine work! The Vanettes were N. Bohannon, W. Baldwin, B. Dickson, P. Gurney, P. Poole, B. Carrico, B. Labhart, M. Cutting, L. Cobb.

THIRTY-FOURTH SEASON . . . NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO AND FIFTY THREE

LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

ALFRED WALLENSTEIN, *Music Director*

Ninth Pair

Thursday evening, February 5 at 8:30
Friday afternoon, February 6 at 2:15

ALFRED WALLENSTEIN *conducting*

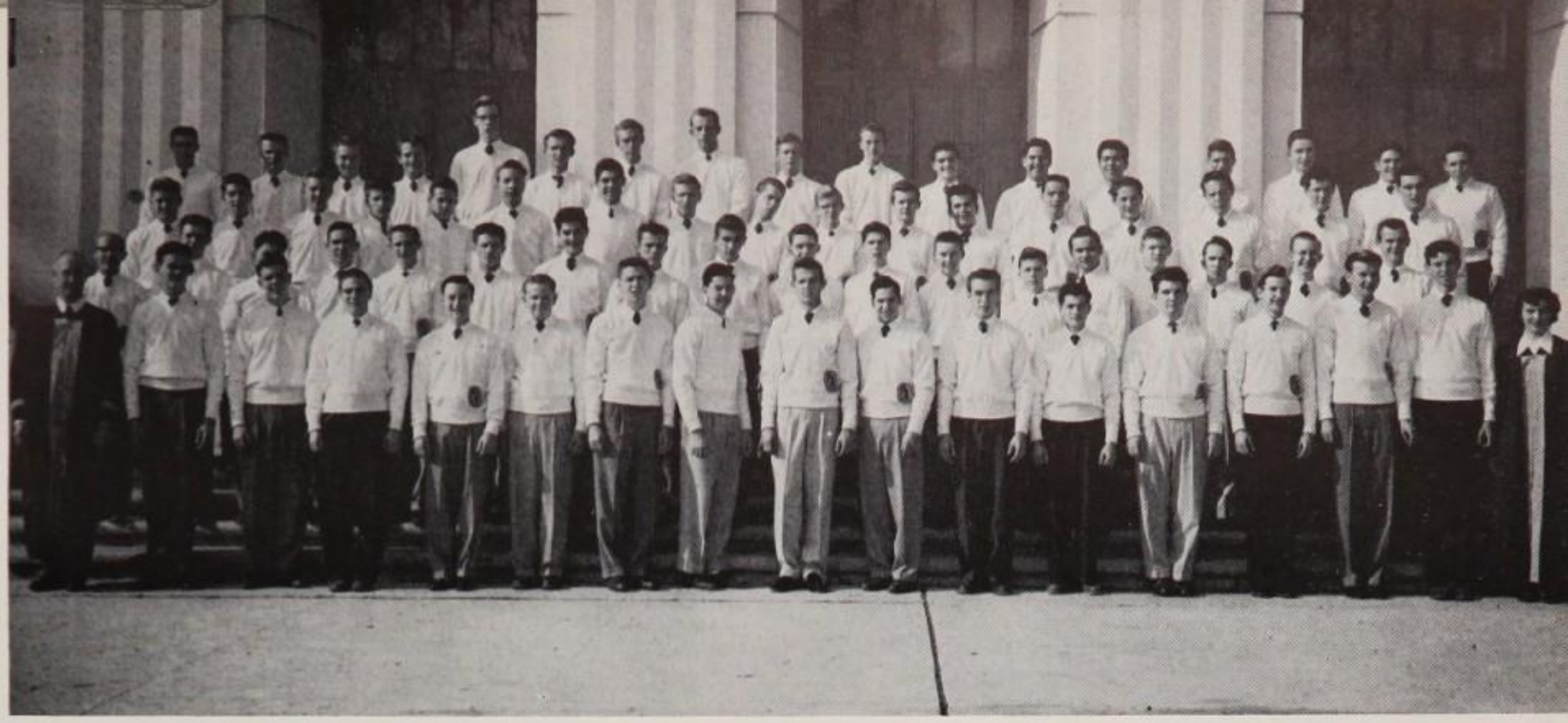
CHERUBINI . . . . . Overture to the Ballet Opera "Anacreon"

LISZT . . . . . Symphony to Dante's "Divine Comedy"
I. Inferno
II. Purgatorio
Choral Part: GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—Van Nuys High School
Mrs. Ada Kautzenbach, Director

INTERMISSION—Fifteen Minutes

KUPFER . . . . . "Little Symphony"
I. Allegro
II. Andante
III. Allegro molto

RAVEL . . . . . "Daphnis and Chloe," Suite No. 2
Daybreak - Pantomime - General Dance



FIRST ROW — Mr. Anson Depue, R. Carson, O. Gitney, B. Baumgarten, D. Whitehouse, M. Moxness, J. Hedberg, G. Glick, B. Lovelace, J. Stucky, D. Riggs, J. Deluca, P. Bray, D. Delany, T. Ashton, E. Barnhart, J. Baker. SECOND ROW — P. Cast, M. Kenyon, P. Elias, E. Easterday, R. Lachman, R. Pinto, B. Susman, G. Sayre, G. Ramelli, N. Ruhl, D. Pack, E. Hillings, C. Carr, R. Wilder, D. Sigestad, S. Parker, J. Vincent, S. VanDenBurg. THIRD ROW — B. Ferguson, L. Miller, J. Klein, C. Allen, D. Eyre, D. Nelson, B. Welch, D. Kirkpatrick, D. Chandler, W. Obertone, B. Mitchell, L. Montalbano, H. Wright, D. Mathews, R. Kitchens, W. Craig, E. French. FOURTH ROW — C. Kaltenbach, J. Harp, R. Bryan, B. Price, M. Mulholland, J. Williams, A. Brown, J. Pratt, B. Losey, M. Schleuter, B. Engeman, F. Gallanberg, S. Sarkissian, R. Skala, D. Elsmore, L. Winget, L. Wright.

and Joyfully We Sing.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Orpheus, the god of song, has brought to us fine musical entertainment through the Boys' Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Depue.

For one of their performances, the Boys' Glee Club sang at the delightful Christmas program. They also took part in the regional Choral Festival. For the student body and community, the Boys' Glee Club sang in a local Music Festival.

The presidents who headed this fine organization were Robert Lovelace, W'53 and James Stucky, S'53.

The accompanists were Jackie Baker and Ann Agular.

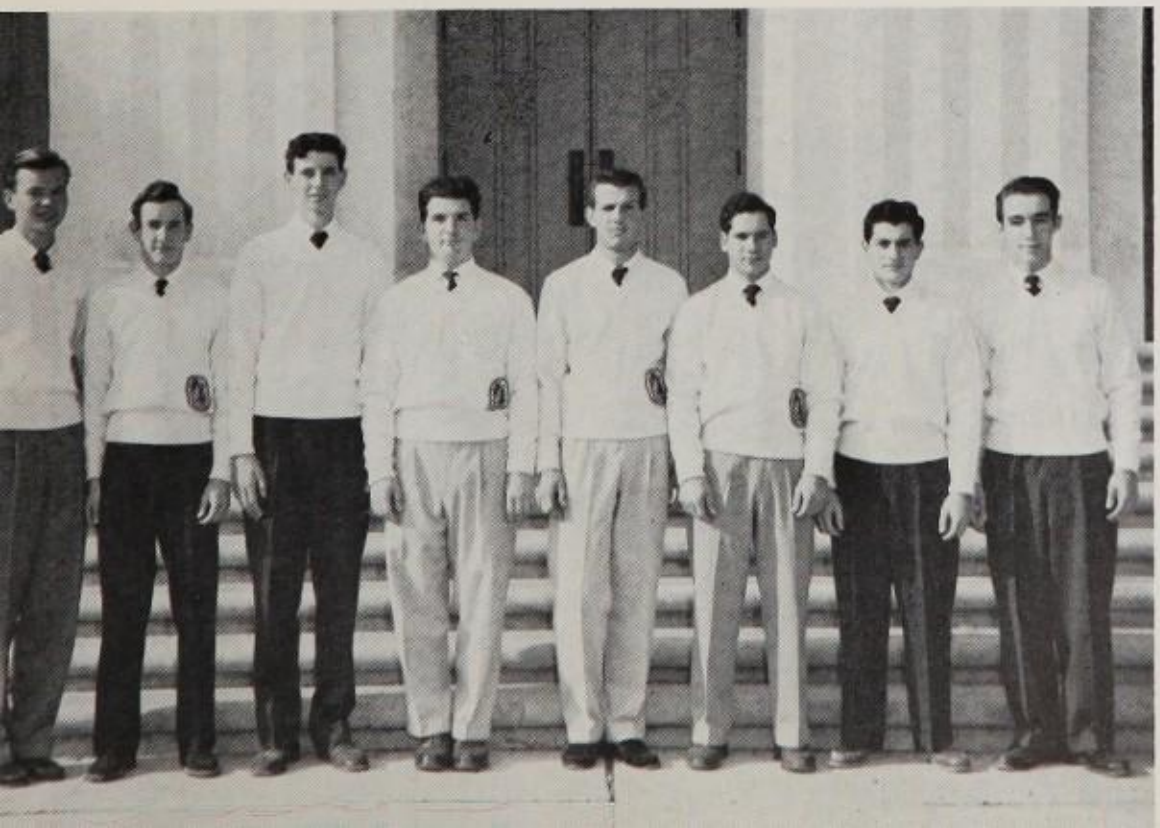
The student body is proud and appreciative of the work and time spent in bringing to us this musical entertainment. Long may the halls resound with their glorious songs!

LOBOS

The Lobos, consisting of eight boys chosen from the Boys' Glee Club, was a newly organized group. Under the direction of Mr. Depue, they gave many performances of which they can be proud. The Lobos' first appearance was at Canoga Park High. They then went on to entertain hospitalized veterans at the San Fernando Veterans Hospital. They also sang at the Thanksgiving assembly, the Christmas assembly, and for the P.-T.A. here at school. The biggest honor the Lobos received was when they were chosen to sing at the Convention Banquet at the Hotel Statler for the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The student body is indeed proud of the Lobos and the fine work they did in furthering the fame of Van Nuys.

The Lobos were T. Ashton, D. DeLany, E. Barnhart, P. Bray, B. Lovelace, J. Stucky, J. DeLuca, and D. Riggs.



ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

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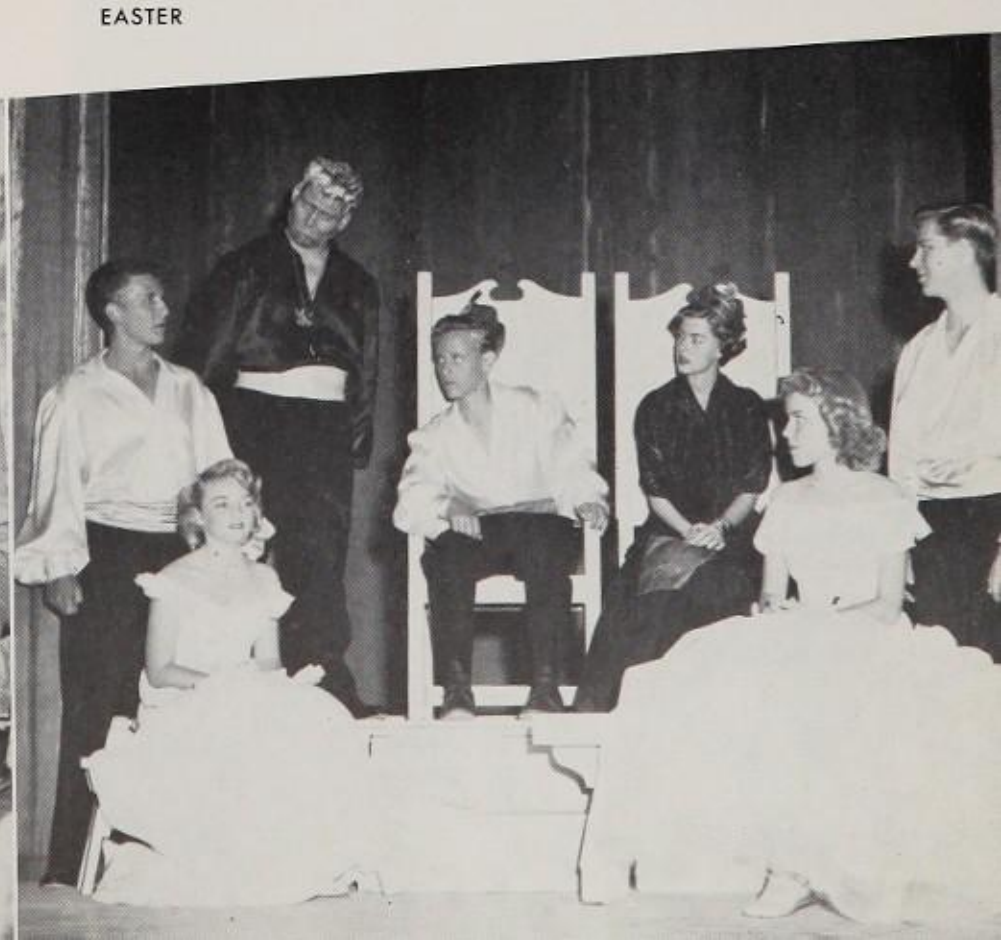


The Mask of

OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY

Thalia, the muse of comedy, certainly ruled over Van Nuys High as Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough's delightful play was presented. The story concerned Cornelia (Pat Roy, Carol Reay) and Emily's (Charlene Doris, Harriet Weekes) trip to Europe. They were determined to be sophisticated young ladies in spite of the restrictions set by Mrs. Skinner (Beryl Matson, Barbara Swenson) and Mr. Skinner (Bill Welch). On board ship by themselves, the proceeded to have fun and to meet people, two of them being Harvard boys portrayed by John Kelly and Doug McHargue, who provided romantic interest.

The second setting took place in their hotel room in Paris, and, although Cornelia's parents remained close, the girls still managed to have fun.

The play was directed by Miss Catherine McMillan. Student directors were Missy Kinney and Peggy Call. The stage manager was Hall Stoddard and others in the cast included Jean Johns, Doris Rossi, Jose Robertson and Lea Castro.

Comedy Smiles

THE UGLY DUCKLING

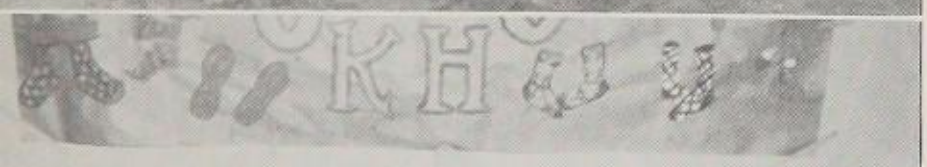
The Easter Play was presented by the Masquers, honorary dramatic society of the school. Entitled "The Ugly Duckling", it featured Jay Strong, Barbara Swenson, Jerry Carpenter, and Harriet Weekes. The story was of a king with a not-so-beautiful daughter. His efforts to get her married met with very little success. Desperate, he tried the idea of substituting her maid until after the wedding. A surprise made the ending a happy one.

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

The student body was amused and entertained when "The Man Who Came to Dinner" was presented by the Drama Department. The play, by Moss Hart and George Kaufman, starred Jay Strong in the leading role of the "man", one Sheridan Whiteside. The story concerned itself with Mr. Whiteside's slip on the ice while on his way to dine at the home of some friends. He was confined to their home with a fractured hip, and his various and amusing activities provided a gay time for all.

Others in the cast included Carol Reay, Barbara Swenson, Bob Pierce, Jerry Carpenter, and Harriet Weekes.

The student director was Sue Wright, and the stage maanger was Ken Scheurn. The play was cleverly directed by Miss McMillan.



Tapping for

This year Terpsichore guided Van Nuys through the best dances we ever had. The Hello Dances welcome our new B-10's to Van Nuys, and the Aloha Dances bade farewell to our seniors.

Other parties which highlighted the year were the Sock Hop, the Dog Patch Drag, the Superstitious Stomp, the Christmas Ball, and the Bunny Hop to mention only a few. Outstanding decorations contributed much to the glamor of these twirl-fests.

The Corsair Activity Day and Parisian Activity Day were both followed by dansants in honor of these senior classes.

All of the occasions had fine bands to provide our music which added to everyone's enjoyment. At first only eight-piece bands were used, but at the end of the year we had twelve-piece bands.

The success of these hops can be credited to the hard work of the Dance Committee. It was headed by Jim Petit in the winter semester and Eileen Glass in the summer semester. The committee was assisted by their two fine sponsors, Mr. Charles Ham and Mrs. Golda Moser, who were always ready to help and give advice. The Dance Committee, along with the Sub-dance Committee, has worked eagerly all year in order that Van Nuys High might continue to have these fine dances. Congratulations to these groups!

Terpsichore

DANCE COMMITTEE — AT RIGHT

FIRST ROW — J. Gladden, M. Eacrett, J. Barger, S. Patty, B. Hawley, D. Rossi, L. Harrelson, M. Selwyn, T. Ely. SECOND ROW — G. Stuart, S. Sarkissian, M. Ward, N. Faris, M. Adelman, B. Lenarsic, I. Curtis, V. Aldridge, J. Hoffman, B. Baumgarten, F. Gallenburg, Mrs. Golda Moser.

Olympic Games

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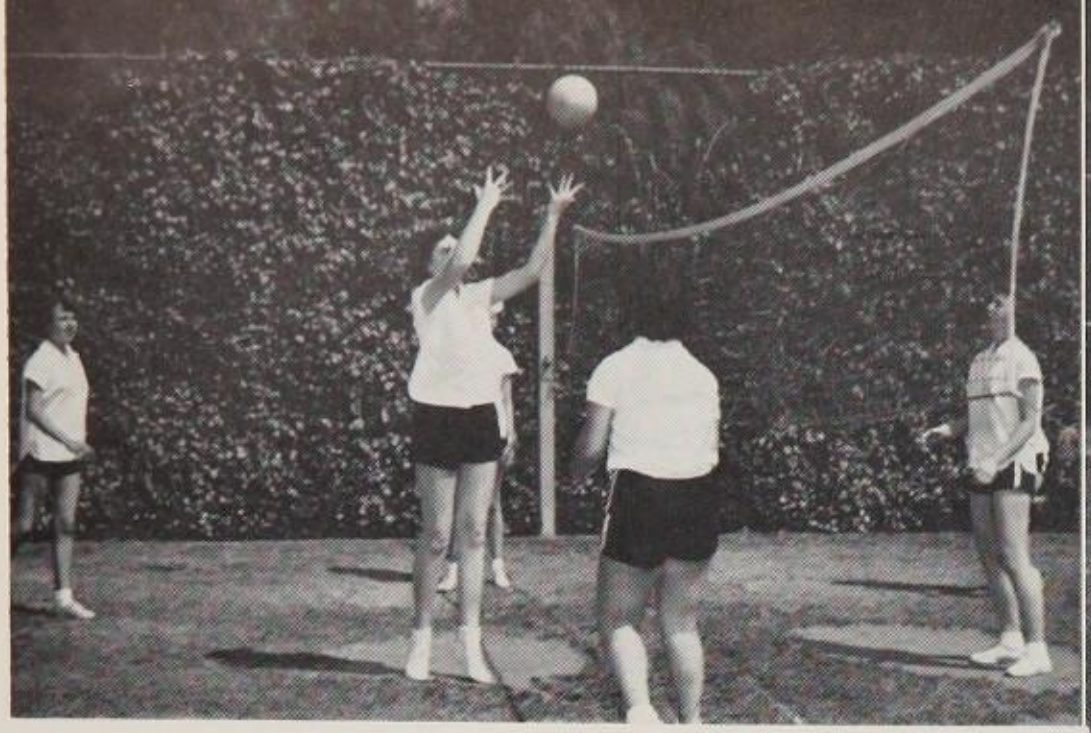
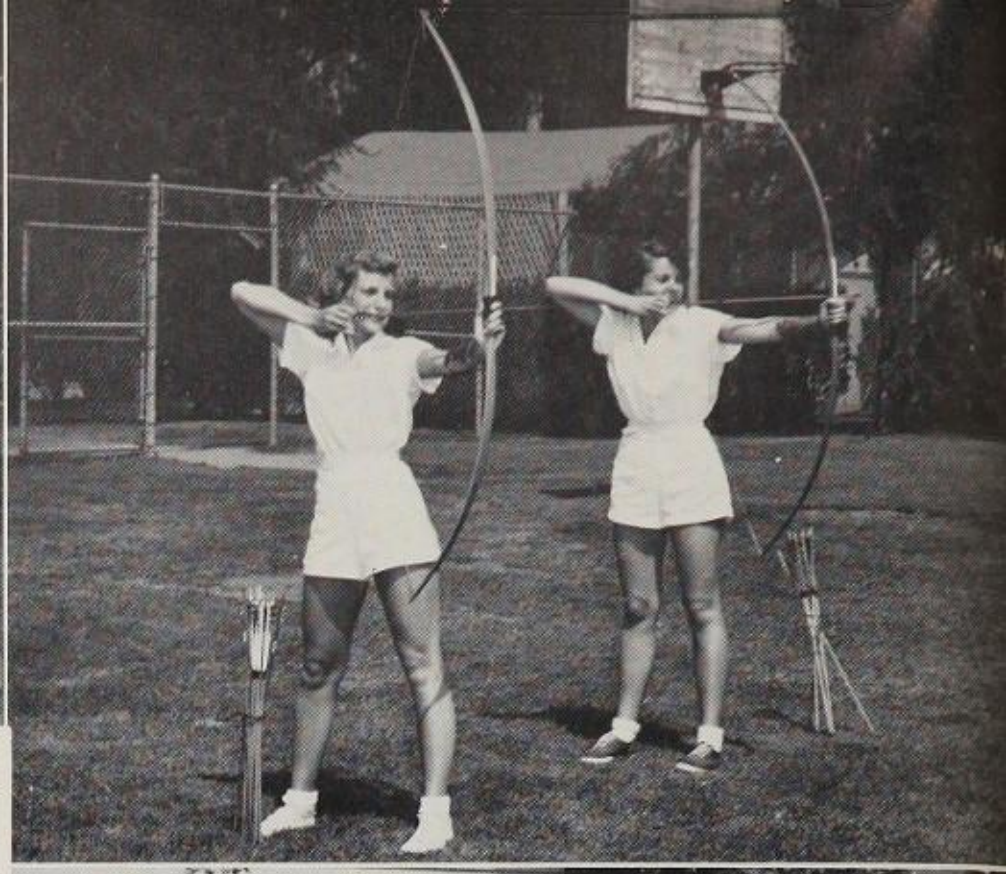
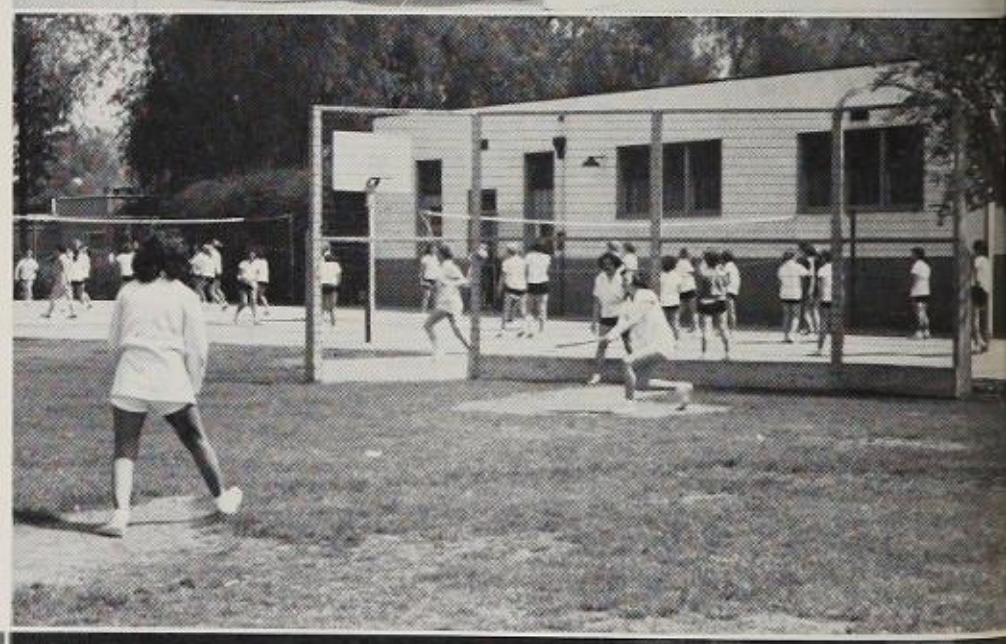




Girls' Athletic Association



WINTER '53 G.A.A. BOARD
TOP ROW — B. Schneider, B. Grove, C. Davies, L. Castro, L. Bartz, D. Rossi, B. Blaine, L. Yoxall, E. Susany, J. Scarborough, Miss Corkhill. BOTTOM ROW — J. Kees, J. Johns, M. Hanson, B. Matson, P. Delphis, D. Stehlik, K. Allanbough.

SUMMER '53 G.A.A. BOARD
TOP ROW — L. Elstun, J. Kees, L. Castro, B. Matson, L. Yoxall, E. Susany, L. Copeland, S. Corell, Miss Corkhill. BOTTOM ROW — B. Schneider, J. Johns, W. McCracken, M. Hanson, P. Delphis, J. Mathers, B. Boscaino, S. Eckhaus.

G.A.A. BOARD

The Girls' Athletic Association had a board composed of girls holding offices in the G.A.A. and girls who were heads of the different sports. The officers for the year of 1953 were Joann Scarborough and Pat Delphis, Presidents; Joan Kees and Lea Castro, Vice-presidents; Carole Davies and Jean Johns, Corresponding Secretaries; Dori Rossi and Esther Susany, Recording Secretaries; Barbara Schneider and Lynn Copeland, decorations; Betty Grove and Carol Vosika, art and posters; Barbara Blaine and Joan Kees, playday chairman; Karen Allanbough and Beryl Matson, Historians; Beryl Matson and Marion Hanson, Lettergirls' Presidents; La Verne Bartz and Barbara Schneider, archery; Marion Hanson and Wendy McCracken, badminton; Lea Castro, basketball; Shirley Corell, softball; Jean Johns and Joan Foos, bowling; Pat Delphis, speedball; Lorna Yoxall, volleyball; Pat Hawks, Derry Stehlik, Esther Susany, Shirley Eckhaus, Bobbie Boscaino, and Jackie Mathers, cheerleaders. The board was sponsored by Miss Corkhill who did a wonderful job both semesters.

G.A.A. PLAY DAY

Active As Artemis ! !

PLAYDAY

For the first time in three years, Van Nuys had a Playday here, December 9th. Three schools were invited: San Fernando, Canoga Park, and Verdugo Hills. The theme of the day was "Santa's Workshop". The decorations were well worked into this theme with a huge fireplace as the setting. All the decorations were done in green and red. The afternoon began with yells and songs led by the Cheer Leaders of the different schools. This was followed by skits and entertainment, after which the girls disbanded to their different areas for an hour of sports. The highlight of the day arrived when all the girls gathered in the cafeteria for refreshments and the singing of Christmas carols. A very enoyable time was had by all and everyone hoped that Van Nuys would have another Playday in the near future.

SPREAD

The spread was a semi-annual affair to which all girls were invited. At this time the new officers of the G.A.A. were installed, awards made to winning teams, and G.A.A. letters and stars were presented. Each grade wrote and sang a song as part of the entertainment for the party . . . hoping to win the Poodle. (The Poodle is a little red toy dog which is kept in the gym office and is only taken out for the spread). At the winter spread, the gym teachers judged the twelfth grade as winners, for their song was a dilly! Delicious refreshments were served just before the announcement of the new officers. After the spread, the new and old lettergirls went to Hollywood to a dinner and show. All had a very enjoyable time, and everyone will always recall with glee the wonderful G.A.A. Spread. It will hold many pleasant memories in the hearts of the lettergirls for a number of years to come.

G.A.A. SPREAD

G.A.A. CHEERLEADERS W'53

E. Susany, P. Hawkes, D. Stehlik.

G.A.A. CHEERLEADERS S'53

J. Mathers, B. Boscaino, S. Eckhaus.

GIRLS' DRILL TEAM

Miss B. Corkhill, Sponsor

SONG LEADERS

L. Castro, H. Oberman, T. McFarlin, D. Rossi, J. Stearns, B. Boscaino, L. Bartz.

FIRST ROW — M. Eacrett, J. Mathers, B. Boscaino, P. Delphis, A. Silverstone, B. Abrams, J. Lloyd, V. Aldridge, C. Ashenbach, D. Whiteside, V. Zinn, E. Minneci, V. Cole, J. Stearns, J. Barger, E. Glass, T. McFarlin, L. Bartz, J. Revell, J. Mrazek, J. Johns, L. Castro, J. Herrington, B. Hill, G. Burns, D. Ames, B. Smith, N. Veltman, S. Eckhaus, J. Scarborough, Mrs. J. Hill. SECOND ROW — S. Patty, N. Nintz, S. Smith, W. McCracken, J. Colgrove, P. Hill, M. Selwyn, S. Falconer, N. Dunlap, B. Kern, J. Wilkins, J. Halstead, C. MacDonald, B. Rusk, D. Moller, J. Rubesa, L. Wu, L. Elstun, B. Matson, M. Hanson, P. Moore, C. Mills, P. Dondelinger, M. Miller, R. Robinson, S. Sommer. THIRD ROW — D. Hensley, L. Anderhazy, D. Rossi, J. Hoffman, S. Laursen, D. Stehlik, P. Morey, J. Guiton, B. Stinchomb, J. Haigren, D. Maxwell, N. Ford, P. Handley, S. Corell, J. Michaud, S. Chenoweth, N. Walsh, D. Winton, B. Schneider, I. Curtis, J. Spaulding, R. Oliver, A. Grauman, J. Newton, S. Eagen, R. Cross, B. Spiegel, D. Meusel, M. Williams, M. McKanna. FOURTH ROW — S. Terhune, B. Black, D. Taylor, N. Faris, B. Lenarsic, S. Dechter, A. Abrams, G. Base, S. Grieve, K. Allabough, A. Figoff, J. Hickel, N. Hiles, C. Strickland, B. Blane, D. Torrance, J. Kees, E. Susany, V. Hokom, S. Brown, B. Labhart, J. Luther, M. Hanshaw, A. Doe, Y. Eisiminger, D. Inman, A. Reinhardt.

Something for the Girls

LETTERGIRLS

The Lettergirls were those who made their letters in G.A.A. by earning six points in after school sports, two gym service points and two school service points. The faculty sponsor for both semesters was Mrs. Hill, who helped the organization to operate smoothly. Along with many other helpful activities, the Lettergirls had charge of the bulletin board in the girls' gym. After a girl has earned her letter she can earn stars by going out for two sports each semester. One star is given for every two sports.

The capable officers were Presidents Beryl Matson and Marion Hanson, Vice-Presidents, Shirley Eckhaus and Joyce Revell, Secretaries, Joan Mrazek and Jody Colgrove, Treasurers, Marilyn Hanshaw and Gail Burns, Mirror Representatives, Norma Mintz and Barbara Hill.

HOME NURSING

Hygeia, the Greek goddess of Health, found a gracious group of followers at Van Nuys. While the fundamentals of good health were taught in many classes, there were a few Senior Aye girls who took Home Nursing as a special class. It was under the supervision of Miss Baily, who ably instructed the girls in temperature taking, making an occupied bed, putting sick people to bed, and she prepared them to do any other emergency nursing around the home. Besides meeting these requirements, each student had to exhibit a certain home nursing procedure. Drama talent was displayed when they were called upon to be patients. The different demonstrations proved to be valuable lessons. A certificate was received by each participant when she completed the course. The knowledge gained in this practical course will always be useful.

TEMPERATURE, ANYONE?

BEDSIDE MANNERS

MAY QUEEN AND PRINCESSES

STANDING — W. McCracken, L. Bartz, A. Rockwell, P. Reese, Queen B. Matson, D. Rossi, B. Grove, L. Anderhazy, J. Kees. SEATED — M. Hanson, D. Torrance, M. Kinney, J. Johns.

SENORITA BARBARA

MAY DAY

Being chosen for the Queen's Court of the annual May Day Festival was a thrill that every girl would like to have experienced. The Court was composed of outstanding seniors. An impressive, beautiful ceremony was held in honor of May Day, with lovely Queen Beryl Matson and her princesses presiding over the affair.

The Theme of this year's event was the "Coronation." After the dramatic presentation of the Queen and her Court, Elaine Marden, played on her accordion the soulful "Gianina Mia." Joan Manchel then rocked the stage with her unusual "Pass That Peace Pipe." Rhythmic Ruth Killion hula-ed "Little Brown Gal," followed by talented Phyllis Kaptowsky pantomiming "Orange Colored Sky." An exciting Spanish dance, "Malaguena," was performed by Barbara Kubler. Marilyn Murdock sang "Some Day My Prince Will Come" in a way which will long be remembered for its excellence. The Honor Girls were guests at a tea which followed this program planned by Lynne Keyes.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET

Another outstanding event of the year was the Mother and Daughter Banquet held in the school cafeteria. The theme, "Musical Harvest," provided a pleasant atmosphere for the delightful musical entertainment which followed the dinner. This party was sponsored by the Girls' Activity Board and was planned by Carol Liddiard.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

CHEER LEADERS

FRONT ROW — C. Parnes, G. Harp.
BACK ROW — B. Lee, S. Cohan, J. Strong.

HOWLERS

FIRST ROW—D. Winton, P. Powers, J. Manchel. SECOND ROW—I. Curtis, M. Needle, Mr. Harry Saunders, B. Rice, P. Kammerer.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Shades of the plain of Olympia! There the Greek hero Pelops originated the Olympic games and sent forth his athletes in quest of garlands of sacred olive! We heard the echoes in our own big annual Decathalon, but our own Lettermen's garlands of sacred olive leaves look much more like letters of Crimson and Gray which we honor as a sign of our athletes of today.

Aside from sponsoring the yearly Decathalon, among many other services, the Lettermen's Club sponsored two dances this year honoring all Lettermen. They also hold a semi-annual Installation Banquet which always remains well remembered from year to year.

The sponsor, who did such a fine job with the boys, was Coach Winston Tucker. Ably assisting him as president of the club for the past two semesters has been Dick Yoxall and Frank Wright, secretary for the past year.

FIRST ROW — G. Glick, D. Ferrier, J. Carpenter, G. Fosburg, H. Long, H. Marcus, G. Richardson, J. Schroeder. SECOND ROW — D. Hoover, D. Yoxall, F. Wright, K. Kampen, B. Halfhill, C. Ferguson, C. Reiff, D. Vukonvich, D. Peterson, R. Bergman, G. Rose, D. McHargue.

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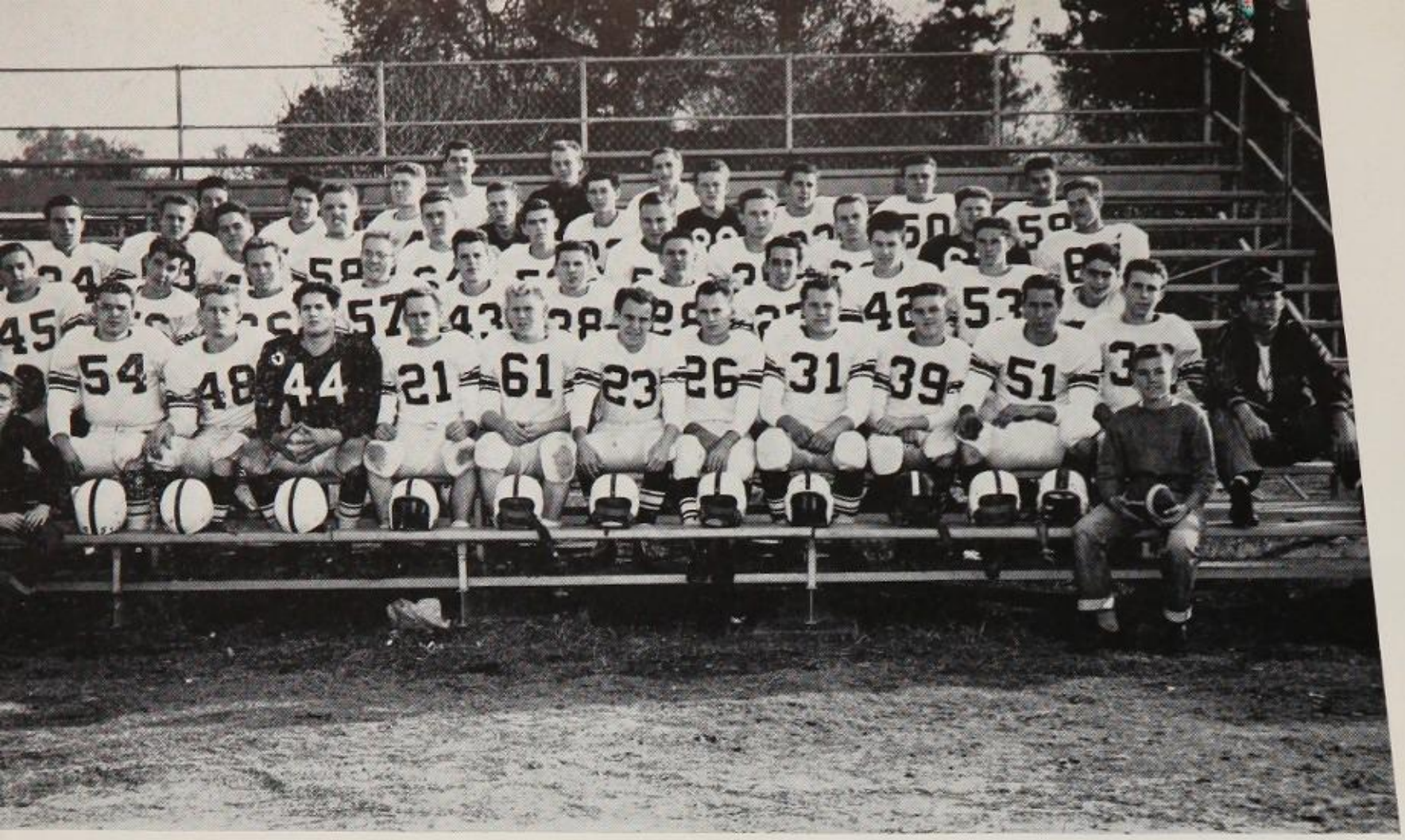


FIRST ROW — Managers. SECOND ROW — J. Craig, G. Richardson, H. Rootland, C. Kieselhorst, J. Cratty, D. Hoover, K. Kampen, D. Manfull, D. Drysdale, D. Archibald, G. Nadow, Coach W. Tucker. THIRD ROW — B. Merry, D. Shaffer, D. Peterson, D. Struetker, H. Henderson, J. Babcock, M. Schmidt, D. Smiley, S. Bennett, C. Ferguson, H. Mehterian. FOURTH ROW — B. Schampeau, G. Elfering, C. Prentice, R. Martin, P. Odell, C. Rendall, J. Glamuzina, R. Bergman, D. Anderson, B. Homonoff, C. Reiff. FIFTH ROW — B. Barclay, B. Mosley, B. Pierce, R. Bergman, G. Young, R. Nichols, A. Brice, J. Eastes, B. DeMarr. SIXTH ROW— G. Rose, R. Taft, R. Lachman.

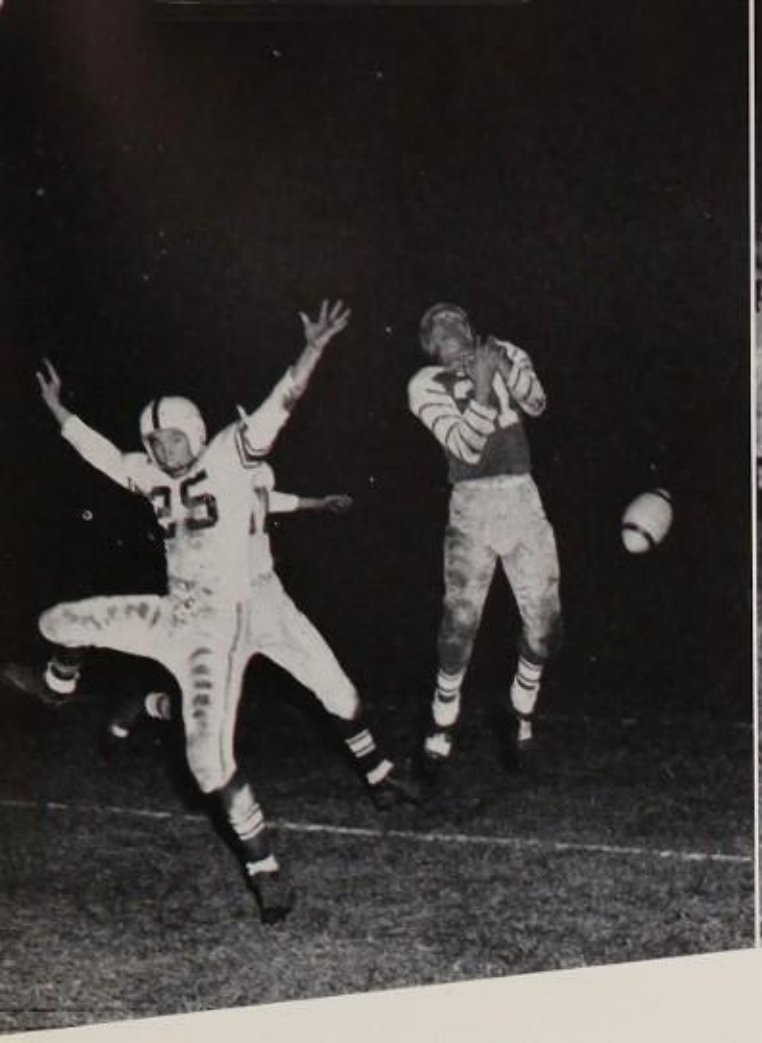
Varsity Football

VARSITY FOOTBALL

This year's squad, though not winning any titles nor much glory, was nevertheless one of the best in the League in other respects. Even though only one game in the season was won by the Wolves, the sportsmanship and gallantry that is always present at any athletic event in which Van Nuys participates was there to a greater extent than ever before. Naturally, the team was disappointed on seeing the chance of taking first place as Valley Champs fast fade away as the season drew to a close. The student body was disappointed too, but the faith that the gridders would win was ever present and foremost in the minds of virtually all of the students as well as the faculty of Van Nuys High. A fine job of coaching was done by Head Coach Winston Tucker, ably assisted by Line Coach Bill Ford. The Volves were hampered a bit by injuries sustained by some of the more experienced players.

Valuable experience was gained by the Sophomore and Junior members of the team. Our team next year is expected to win the Valley Championship, although the loss of a great number of Seniors will be a major drawback of next year's squad.

In the Milk Bowl, Garfield held the Wolves down to a 0-0 tie. At the annual Varsity Football Banquet, Dick Yoxall and Howard Marcus were awarded co-captain trophies, and Harvey Rootland received a trophy for being the most inspirational player for the season.



DIG THAT NERVOUS BALL!

NA! NA! CAN'T CATCH ME!

DO THE BUNNY HOP!

VAN NUYS 12 — SAN FERNANDO 7

For the eighth straight time since 1945, the Wolves were able to give the victory cry over the Tigers of San Fernando. The first score in the game was made when the Tigers completed a pass in the first play of the second quarter, and ran it over for a TD. The Wolves came back with a blocked punt, which gave Van Nuys the ball on the Tigers' 4. Yoxall ran the ball over on a pitchout from Simpson to make the scoreboard read 7-6 in favor of San Fernando. In the last six minutes of the game, Simpson completed two good passes to Jim Babcock, setting the stage for the touchdown pass to Russ Bergman. Anderson and Rootland looked good in the line of defense.

VAN NUYS 14 — NORTH HOLLYWOOD 15

In the second game of the season, the Huskies barely edged by the Wolves in a very tough game. The most exciting moment came when Dick Yoxall ran the opening kickoff 93 yards behind beautiful blocking for the Wolves' first blood. A fumble after two Husky plays gave Van Nuys the ball again, and after a set-up pass to Don Shaffer, a pitchout to Babcock from Coleman made the second touchdown a reality. In the first three minutes of the game the score was 14-0, Van Nuys. The Huskies then made their bid, and after a 34 yard drive aided by a penalty, they went over for 6. In the second quarter, a safety gained another 2 points for the Huskies. The final touchdown came in the third quarter, when a pass was completed in the end zone. The conversion was good, and the game ended with no further action.

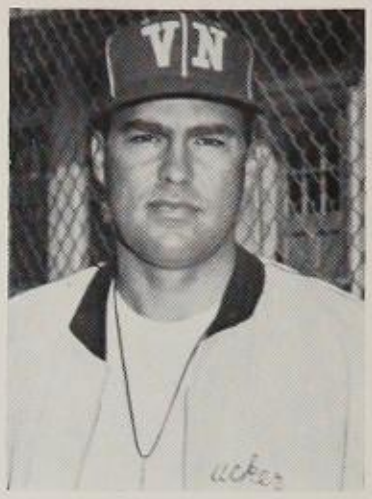
VAN NUYS 6 — HOLLYWOOD 19

In a rough, bruising game, Van Nuys lost to the Sheiks of Hollywood. In the first seven and a half seconds, the Hollywood team made two touchdowns. There were a number of fumbles on the Wolves' side of the game, but only once were they forced to punt. The clock ran out in the first half while the ball was on the 2 yard line of the Sheiks. In the third quarter, the only Van Nuys touchdown was made by a combination of Jim Babcock and Dick Hoover, who teamed up to drive 44 yards. The third Hollywood touchdown came when the ball was fumbled on the Van Nuys 1 yard line, and was run over the line for the final Hollywood goal. Our defense was good, with Harvey Rootland, George Rose, and Douglas Archibald outstanding.

VAN NUYS 6 — CANOGA PARK 40

In the last game of the season, the Wolves found themselves beaten by the Hunters. In the first half, Canoga made only one touchdown, and their offense was held back very well during this period. At the beginning of the third quarter, the Hunters staged a 56 yard drive, ending with a TD. The next score made by Canoga was an intercepted pass. From this point, the Wolves put on a 70 yard drive, climaxed by a Simpson to Yoxall pass for Van Nuys' lone score. The tally stood at 20-6 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth, two Canoga passes hit the mark for points and the last score of the evening was made by a recovered kickoff. George Rose, Harvey Rootland, and Howard Marcus were outstanding on defense.

DICK YOXALL
ROGER TAFT



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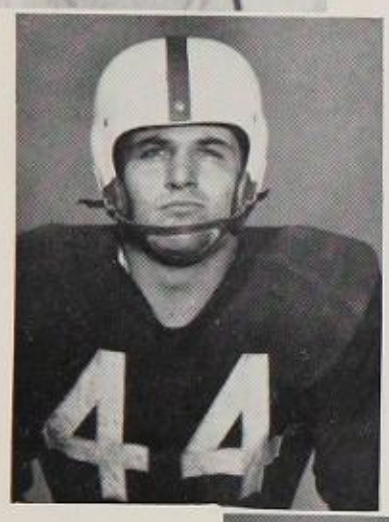

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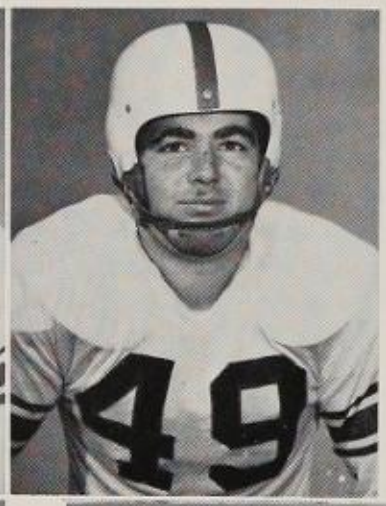

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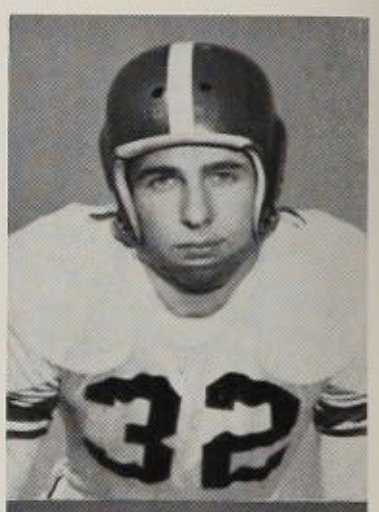

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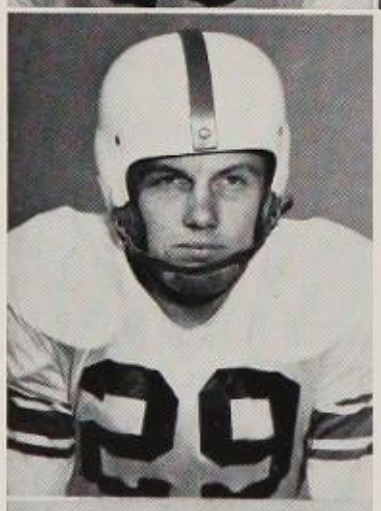

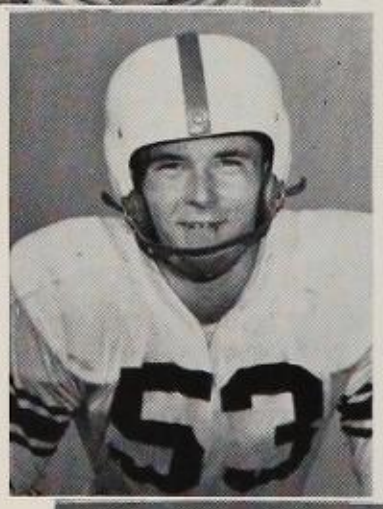

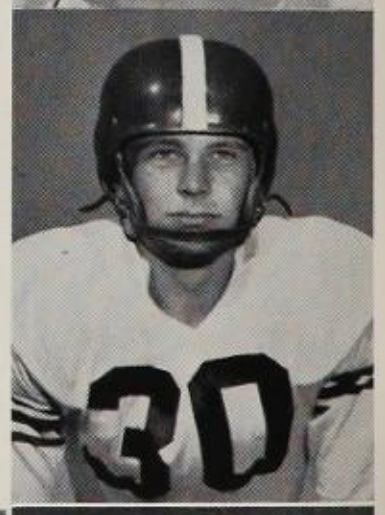

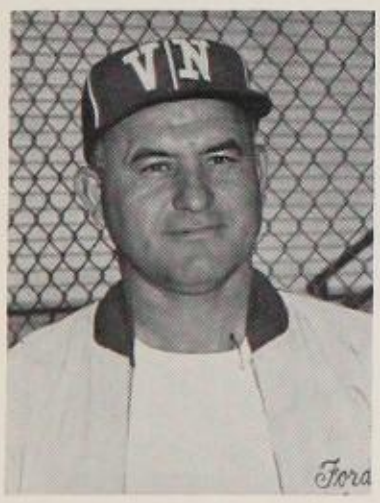

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RUSS BERGMAN
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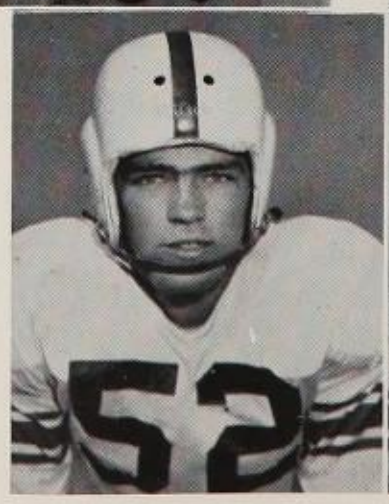

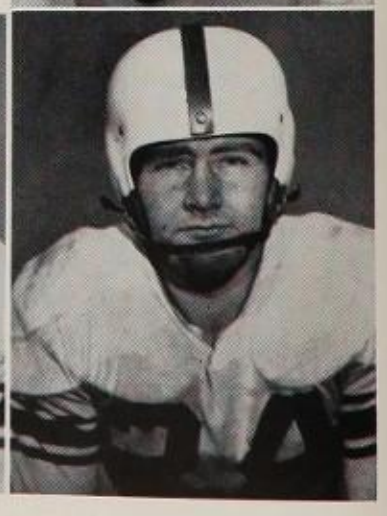

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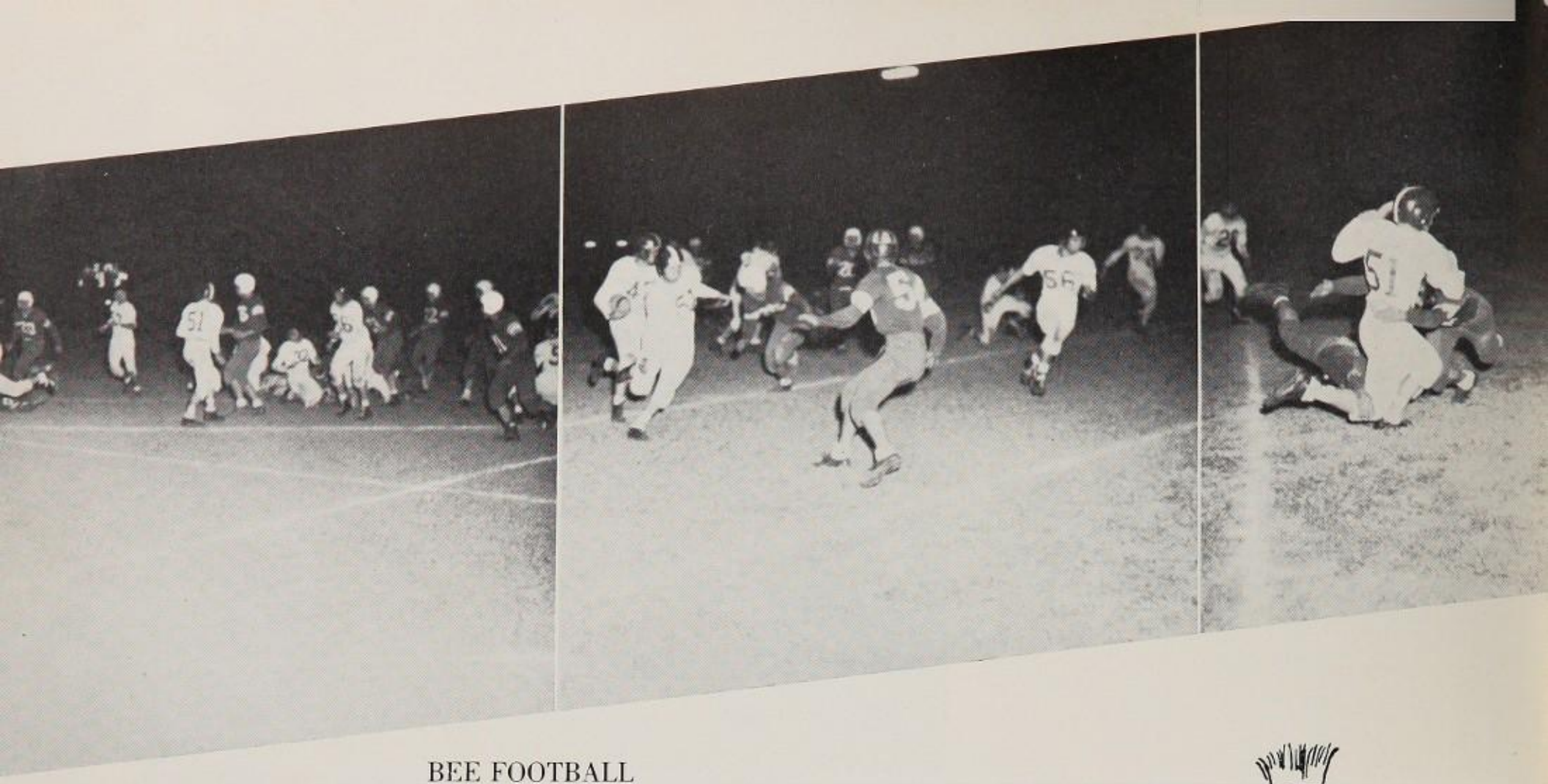
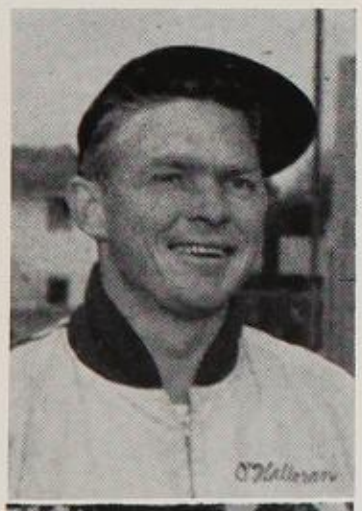


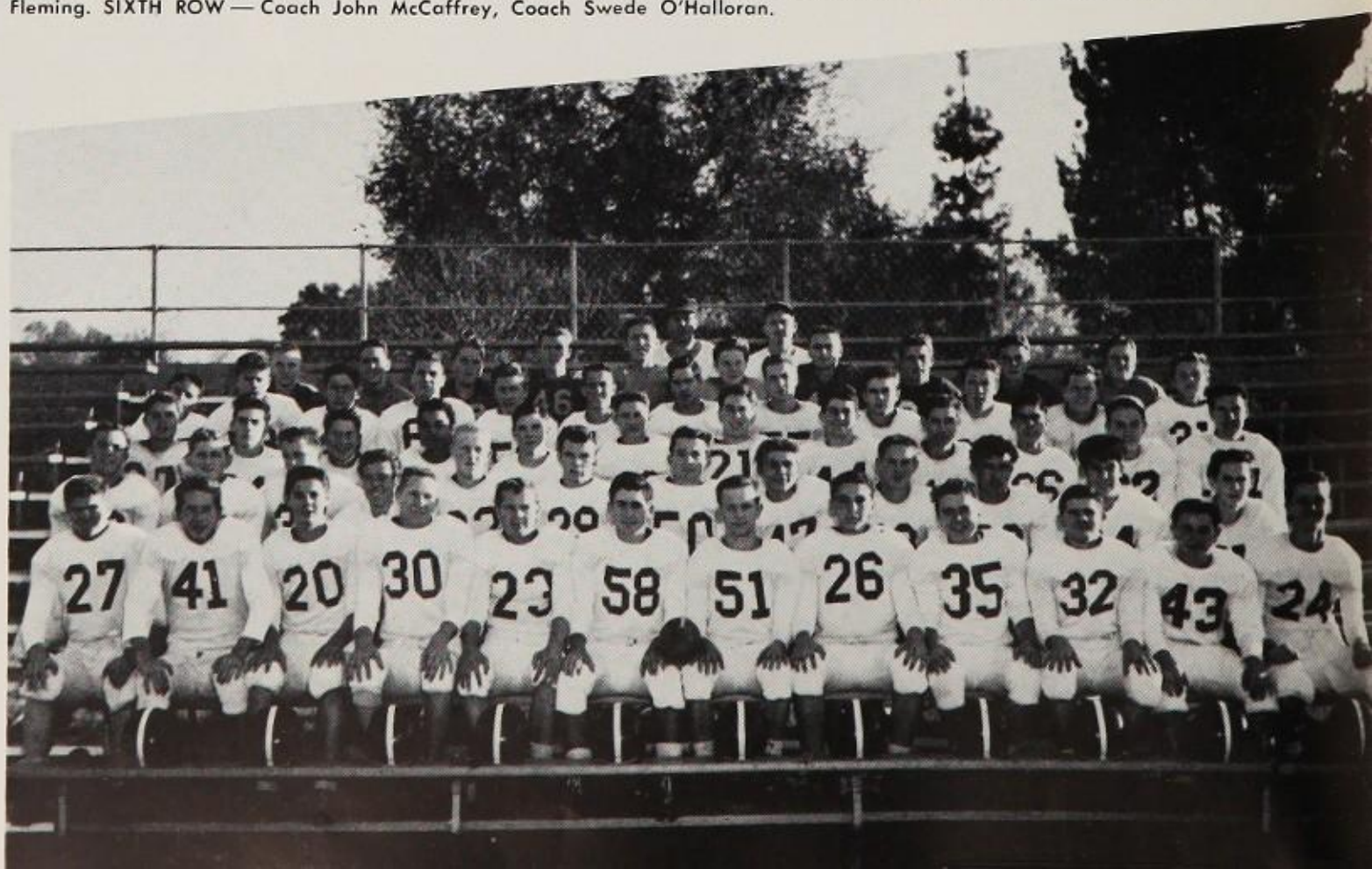
BEE FOOTBALL

The lightweight gridders, sparked by Jim Dawson and Ritchie Gaylen, won two out of the four season games played. Compared with the 1951 members of the team and by the percentage of games won, there was a very definite improvement. Coach "Swede" O'Halloran was head coach this year as last year, and was assisted by line coach John McCaffrey. Together they were able to pull the squad out of the doldrums of last season. A banquet was held for the team, and Jim Dawson was voted captain. Bob Toole was presented with a trophy for being the most inspirational player of the season. The scores of the games were: Van Nuys 12 — San Fernando 19, Van Nuys 20 — North Hollywood 6, Van Nuys 26 — Hollywood 20, Van Nuys 0 — Canoga Park 24.

COACH O'HALLORAN
COACH McCAFFREY



FIRST ROW — B. Harbert, R. Cox, K. Minner, E. Richardson, R. Welchel, R. Gaylen, B. Toole, R. Paolucci, P. McCabe, D. Darr, E. Tolmas, J. Williams. SECOND ROW — R. Mauss, C. Fields, B. Campbell, C. Moser, R. Davis, R. James, B. Halfhill, B. King, R. Forster, R. Barraza, T. Ruiz, T. Stotler. THIRD ROW — J. Davis, D. Pack, W. Ayres, D. Dizon, P. Cunningham, T. Winteregg, D. Bragg, B. Rose, J. Kester, E. Garcia, J. Lyman, H. Cluff. FOURTH ROW — G. Rogers, G. Sullivan, D. Prado, B. Smith, D. Ferrier, T. Matula, J. Stucky, P. Dye, J. Dawson, B. Crabbe, D. James, J. Stalo. FIFTH ROW — T. Appleton, B. Fisher, D. Welchel, E. Moore, E. Kohler, G. Beatty, J. Cook, J. Collins, R. Gross, R. Fleming. SIXTH ROW — Coach John McCaffrey, Coach Swede O'Halloran.



FIRST ROW — W. Reynolds, G. Kent, D. Bollar, D. Wallace, M. Rosen, D. Zukowski, D. Baker, N. Brotcke. SECOND ROW — G. Fosberg, K. Huffine, D. Neuss, B. Welch, J. DeLuca, D. DeLaney, J. Fink, B. Alvis, B. Margolis, M. Kenyon. THIRD ROW — E. Hozaur, B. Ainsworth, D. Lewis, D. Schultz, J. Chapman, J. Schroeder, H. Long, D. Hesling, D. Labansat, D. Kelley, P. Thompson, T. McMillin.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Our Greek harriers did exceptionally well this year. The varsity won five meets and lost one. The only loss was to San Fernando, which placed first in the city meet at U.C.L.A. The top runners for the varsity were Dick Labansat, Harold Long, Jack Schroeder, Don Kelley, and Dave Schultz. The most exciting meet of the year was with Canoga Park, but the Wolves managed to pull through to a 26 to 29 score. (Lowest score wins.)

The junior varsity won four and lost two. The two defeats were at the hands of San Fernando and Verdugo Hills, with scores of 36 to 23, and 28 to 27, respectively. The outstanding road runners were Dick DeLany, Paul Thompson, Jack Fink, Gordon Fosberg, Bob Ainsworth, and Dick Neuss. The harriers were ably coached by Mr. Starr.

Varsity scores were: V.N. 19, L.A. 36; S.F. 20, V.N. 26; C.P. 29, V.N. 20; V.H. 37, V.N. 19, N.H. 36.

MIGHTY STEEP!

TRANSFIXED —

HAIL OLYMPUS!

GYMNASTICS

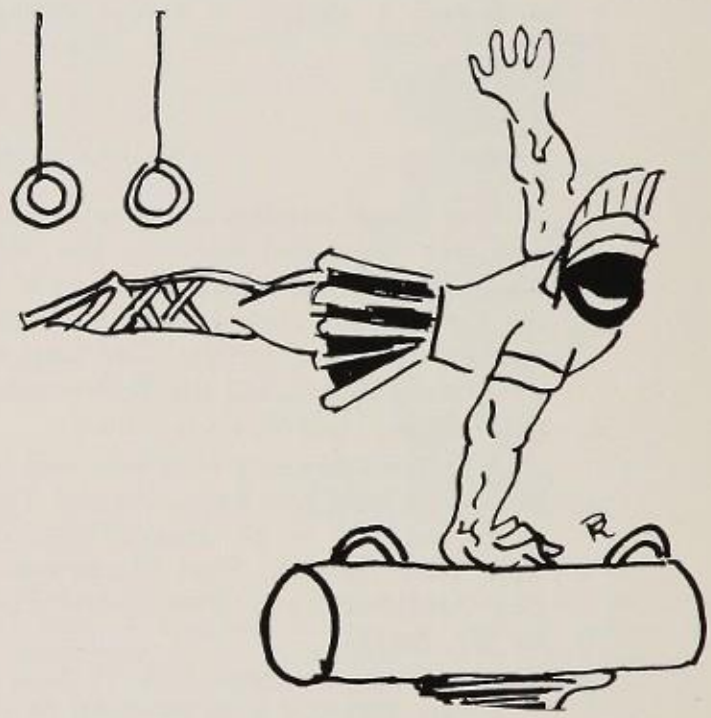
The Grecian ideal of a healthy, poised, and well-coordinated body finds much favor with the gymnasts of Van Nuys.

Our gym team this year was one of the strongest teams in the school's history. Our balance experts excelled in every event.

Hercules must have fed the members some extra nectar, because in the first meet of the season, they beat a strong Fairfax High School team 76½ to 43½! Larry Banner picked up three firsts on the sidehorse, parallel bars, and long horse. Bobby Ruiz won the rope climb in the good time of 5.7! Greg Harp won the high bar, and Ken Molen the sidehorse.

The Wolves managed to win the San Fernando Valley League Championship. Other outstanding men were Bob Ruiz, Bob Fritts, Darryl Stoker, Dan Dowling, Jerry Carpenter, Larry Lyman, and George Burt.

Varsity scores: Van Nuys 84½, North Hollywood 36½; Van Nuys 98½, San Fernando 21½; Van Nuys 87½, Canoga Park 32½. The team was ably coached by Barney Quinn. Through his help, the League championship was achieved.



FIRST ROW — J. Hughs, D. Phelps, R. Ruiz, D. Stoker, H. Allen, D. Dowling, and R. Ponticelli. SECOND ROW — G. Grey, L. Lyman, G. Burt, A. Garcia, T. Johnson, L. Murphy, J. Carpenter, and L. Banner. THIRD ROW — L. Bromley, B. Fritts, G. Sayer, K. Molen, S. Kuder, A. Gorsuch, and G. Harp. FOURTH ROW — D. Denton, R. Jensen, R. Sarkissian, J. Bergman, and D. Jubert.

MIKE WOLFSON SERVES!

FIRST ROW — A. Howell, J. Nelson, D. McGlove, M. Wolfson, B. Carlin, D. Grove. SECOND ROW — W. Smith, K. St. John, J. MacNeil, J. Forster, P. Murdy, R. Abbott. THIRD ROW — C. Marko, B. Needle, H. Wright, Mr. Ward, B. Redford.

TENNIS TEAM

Under the present organization this semester, the tennis team has had some misfortune. The practice tennis courts were heavily crowded, due to other schools' participation in tennis and the lack of facilities in this area. The team, therefore, had difficulty practicing. However, they came through in true spirit. Placing first was Hollywood with North Hollywood second and our squad receiving third place in the league.

Although Mr. Robert Ward is a chemistry teacher, the fifteen members of the team will tell you he is also an able tennis coach. Their record bears this out.

Notable players for the year were Bob Carlen, Bob Redford, and Ken Wright. Many of the team members competed individually in the Santa Monica and Ojai tournaments this past Spring, doing well for themselves.

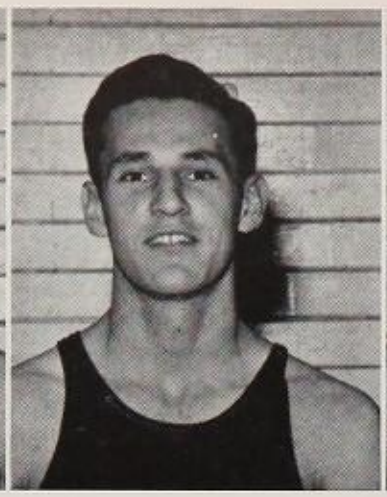
Although this was probably the tennis team's last year as an organized sport at Van Nuys High, you can be assured that it will continue here as a club activity.

LOOK OUT BELOW!

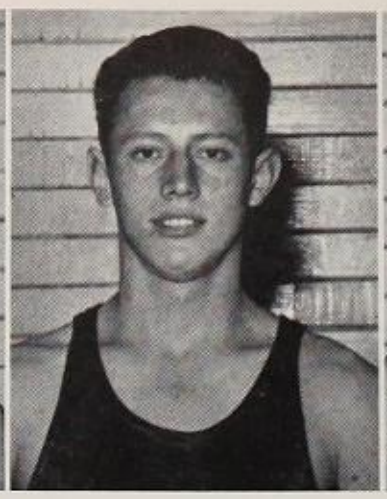
THE CLUTCHING HAND!

WHO'S THE LAZY ONE?

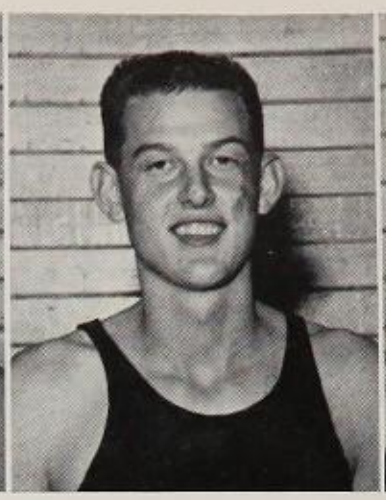
FRANK WRIGHT



BENNY QUINTANA

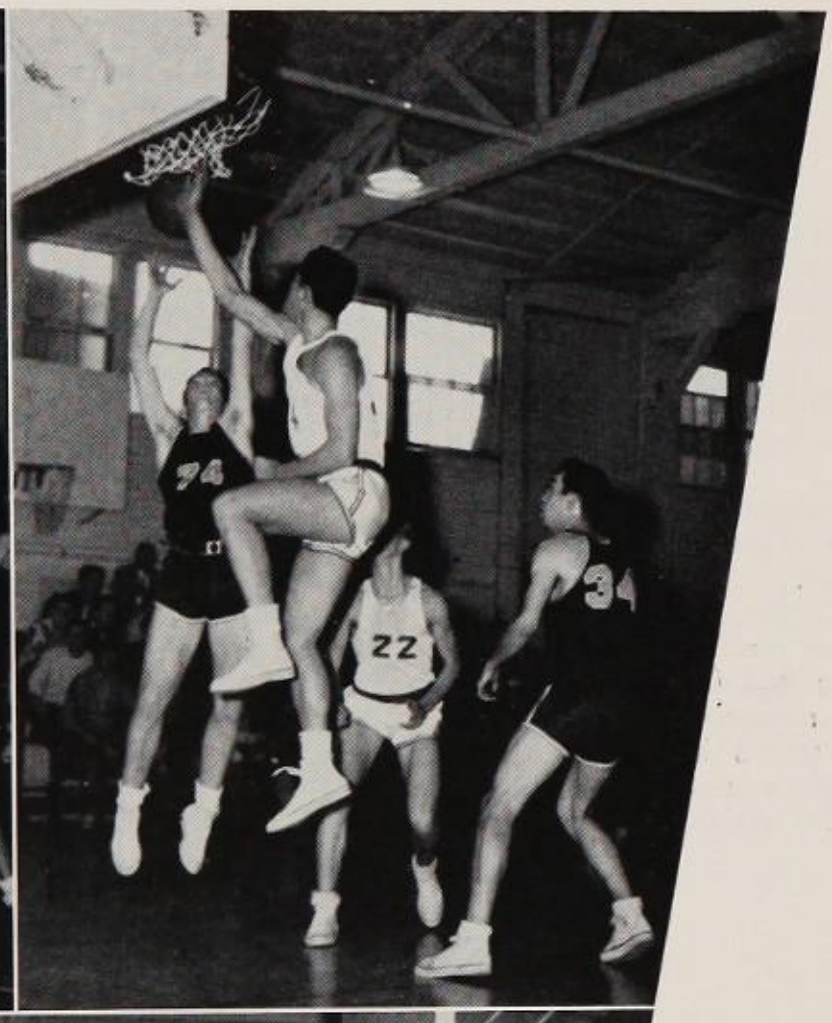


DON VUKONICH



BOB BLAIR

DALLAS MARTZ



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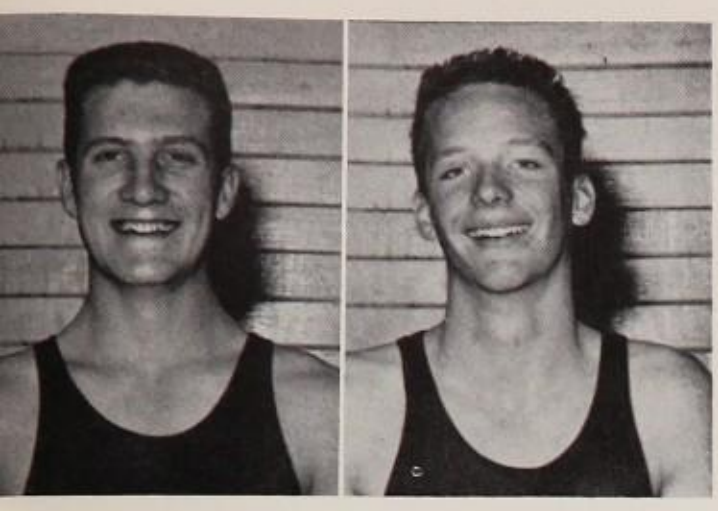
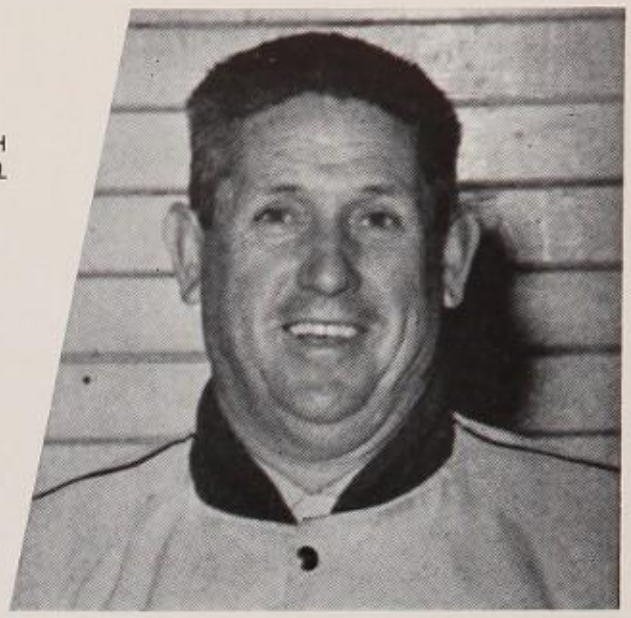


FRANK SNYDER

JOHN CHRISTIAN



COACH SHOFSTALL

VARSITY BASKETBALL

With the Valley League changed this year by the dropping of Eagle Rock, Verdugo Hills, and Franklin, and the addition of Hollywood, the Wolf Casaba Quintet ably coached by Waymon Shofstall, took second place in the Valley League, by winning five games and losing three. Before the League play started, Van Nuys opened up the season with the City Tournament. In the first game, Van Nuys downed Venice 50-41. Our Wolves were then dropped from the tournament by being edged by Wilson 48-44.

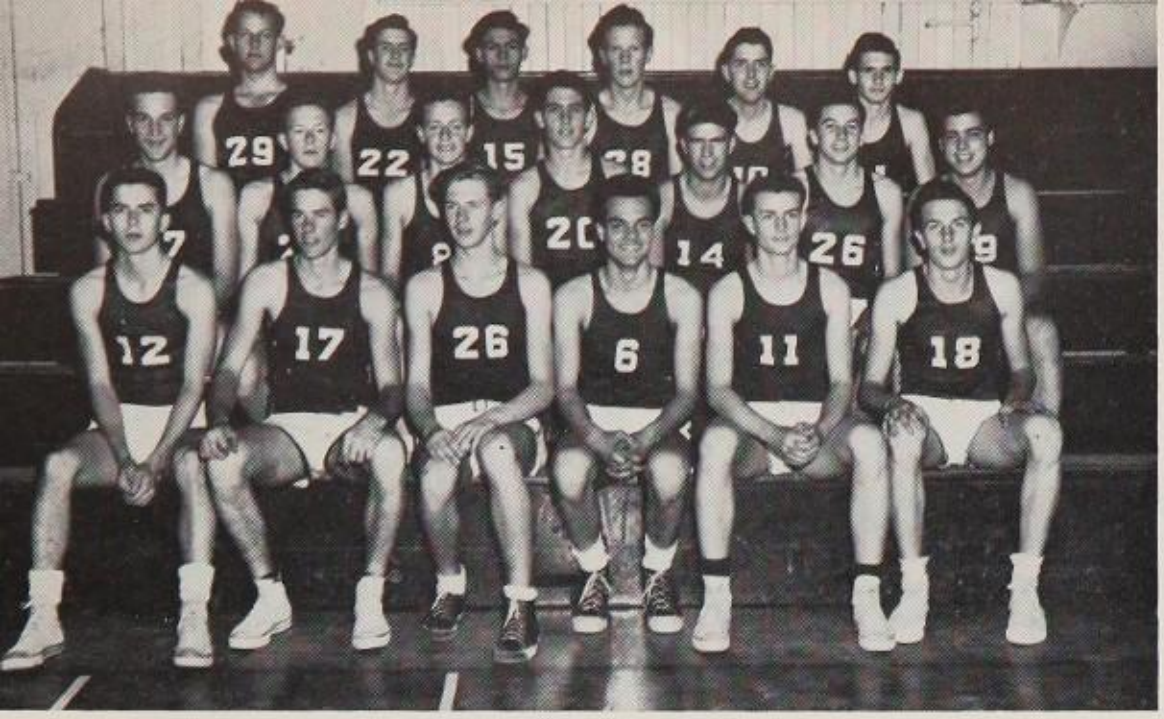
In the first game in the Valley League, the five Basketeers easily beat North Hollywood 43-28, then San Fernando beat us 57-55 on our court. Van Nuys then traveled to the home of the Hollywood "Redshirts" to be humbled 51-41. The last game of the first round, the Van Nuys Quintet easily won over Canoga Park 59-40.

In the second round Van Nuys sneaked by North Hollywood 45-42, then in return for the game won by San Fernando, the Wolf Casabamen triumphed over the Tigers 61-39, only to be again edged out by the Hollywood team 52-50. In the last game of the season, Van Nuys easily beat the Canoga Park Hunters 65-35.

Offensively the success of the 1952-53 Basketball team is credited to the efforts of Frank Snyder, all Valley Guard, Don Vukonich, Frank Wright, and Bob Blair. Ably assisting were Dallas Martz, Jim Munn, Benny Quintana, John Christian and Dick Newville. Returning lettermen and lettermen for the year were Bob Blair, Don Vukonich, Frank Snyder, Frank Wright, Dallas Martz, Jim Munn, Blake Huff, John Christian, and Jay Smith.

Although not winning the League championship, in the eyes of the student body the Wolf Quintet made a very fine, spirited attempt at capturing the Valley League Crown.

FIRST ROW — D. Martz, D. Vukonich, F. Snyder, F. Wright, B. Blair. SECOND ROW — Ron Yates, Manager; B. Quintana, J. Munn, J. Smith, R. Newville, J. Christian, M. Laden.



J.V. BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW — J. Hedberg, R. McFall, J. Geddes, L. Leitham, J. Andresen, A. Thumbert. SECOND ROW — P. Cutting, M. Ungar, P. Dye, B. Huff, L. Rodick, A. Tonkins, R. Vincelli. THIRD ROW — J. Pratt, R. McFarland, J. Abbott, M. Mulholland, T. Rollinson, T. Wright.

BEE BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW — R. Jensen, G. Huffaker, G. Billings, L. Halgager. SECOND ROW — R. Goddard, W. Olson, R. Abbott, D. Kreuger, J. Helmer.

J.V. BASKETBALL

With an overdose of ambrosia, the Jayvees had a very successful season. This year marked the opening of a new system of classification. The change was in the present J.V.'s, B's, and C's. Instead of the four groups being A, B, C, D, they became A, J.V., B, and C. Those returning lettermen and boys receiving their letter in basketball were Alan Thumbert, Phil Cutting, Mike Mulholland, Jim Pratt, Hank Booker, Larry Rodick, and Tom Rolinson. Phil Dye, Alan Tonkins, Blake Huff, and Teddy Wright also earned their jayvee letters. Their very fine coach was Waymon Shofstall, who was the varsity coach, also.

The Wolves lost their first two opening games to Fairfax and Notre Dame, 44-35 and 65-40, respectively, while Eagle Rock fell to Van Nuys 46-34. Verdugo Hills then edged us 56-51, as the Wolves beat Venice 44-36, and Hamilton, 56-52 in two practice games. The jayvees kept it up by winning their next three straight 48-45, 40-35, and 57-41 from Notre Dame, North Hollywood, and San Fernando. Along came Hollywood who nosed out the Wolves 52-47, while VNites came right back and won over John Burroughs and Canoga Park, 60-50 and 41-39. Van Nuys lost one to Eagle Rock only to crush North Hollywood again 55-31. The jayvee Wolves dropped the remaining three duels to San Fernando, Hollywood, and Canoga Park, 34-44, 53-41, and 45-41, respectively.

BEE BASKETBALL

This year the Bee Basketball team, under the fine coaching and supervision of Barney Quinn, won all Valley honors by taking the Valley League Crown with eight wins and no losses, a very fine way to start off the newly reorganized Valley League. In the League opener, the Van Nuys Casaba Squad humbled North Hollywood 49-28. The next game found San Fernando on the short end 54-29. The third game was with the new members of the Valley League, the Hollywood Redshirts. As in the preceding games, Van Nuys easily won over Hollywood 48-29. The last game of the first round found Canoga Park on the losing end 39-25.

The second round of the League games found Van Nuys headed for the championship of the Valley League. Again they triumphed over North Hollywood 49-43. San Fernando lost to us 59-39. Hollywood was downed 68-33, thus giving the championship to a very deserving team. Some of the outstanding players were Ron Abbott, named "Player of the Year" in the Citizen News All-Valley Bee team, and Lowell Helgager was also on the "Dream" team. Ably assisting these fine players were Jim Helmer, Dick Krueger, and Wes Olson.

CEE BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW — T. Gibson, J. Matteson, D. Fields, F. Janise, D. Skelton, D. DeFrates, B. Hess. SECOND ROW — G. Rose, N. Oriti, T. Sawyer, G. Soules, J. Forster, J. Quintana, P. Swanson.

CEE BASKETBALL

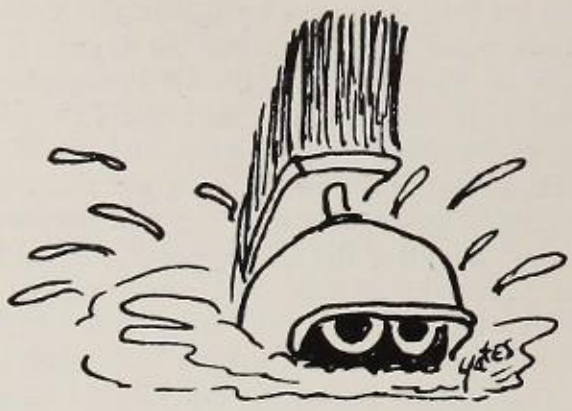
Losing the Valley League championship to the North Hollywood "Huskies", the Van Nuys Cee Team, under the supervision of Barney Quinn, won 5 out of 8 League games. The League opener went to the champions, the "Huskies" of North Hollywood, by a score of 28-21. The Van Nuys Wolves lost the next game to San Fernando by a score of 28-26. The newcomers to the Valley League, Hollywood, lost to the Wolves by a score of 35-22; and the last game of the first round, found Canoga Park on the short end, 31-10.

In the second round, North Hollywood beat Van Nuys 33-22. Then Van Nuys went on to beat San Fernando, who edged them in the first round, by a score of 43-21. Hollywood lost to the Wolf Cubs 36-34. In the last game of the season, Canoga Park was found on the short side again with a score of 42-18.

The most outstanding players making up this year's squad were: Jerry Quintana, Buddy Foy, Nick Oriti, Pete Swanson, Juan Forster and Frank Genise.

Although the Van Nuys Cee Team lost the Valley League Championship to the North Hollywood "Huskies", the team had spirit, sportsmanship and all the other fine qualities that go to making a fine team.

GARY PHILLIPS STROKES!



Mer-Men

SWIM TEAM

Poseidon watched with pleasure over our swimming team this year. He saw some very pleasing sights as our team won a good share of their meets with his help and the help of the other Hellenes. The Hellenes were very good at swimming, in fact they began it as an organized sport in their Olympics. Our own Pisces (fish to you) carry on this sport and very well, too. The meets saw a lot of hard activity and a good many wins for Van Nuys. Much credit goes to coach Waymon Shofstall for his hard and persistent work with the boys. The League meets started April 4. This was the third year of swimming as a sport here at Van Nuys. They showed skill at diving and speed swimming. Other events were: four-man relay, medley relay, 50-yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle, 200-yard freestyle, 100-yard breaststroke, 100-yard backstroke, and individual medley relay. These meets were held away from Van Nuys as we have no pool. Therefore attendance by our students was somewhat restricted. However, we hope that for everyone concerned there will be a pool installed in the near future.

Outstanding swimmers this year were Barry Mostovoy and Doug McHargue.

Teams played were Hollywood, Canoga Park, Los Angeles, Venice, North Hollywood, Westchester and Dorsey.

FIRST ROW — E. Tolmas, B. Hellmers, J. Hamson, D. Poppen, R. Krohn, J. Gobbell, R. Emerson, B. Miller, L. Dow, G. Burks, B. Hurley. SECOND ROW — B. Nellessen, B. Bickart, R. Stuman, A. Fitzgerald, M. Braverman, R. Leech, D. Traub, R. Dillman, D. Bloom, R. Brauer, E. Copley, B. Foy, P. Anderson, P. Vollmer. THIRD ROW — Coach Waymon Shofstall, C. Allen, D. Martz, M. Laden, G. Phillips, D. Katz, B. Mostovoy, T. Wilson, B. Sturgis, J. Nickerson, N. Jenson, J. Lyman, S. Frank. FOURTH ROW — Harry Wright, Manager; G. Reimel, R. Lotz, B. Lee, D. McHargue, T. Rolinson, G. Shair, D. Frank, J. Christian, B. Margolis, B. Redford, J. Davies, E. Mosbrook, P. Cutting, J. Geddes, J. Immel, C. Field, L. Geronimi, Terry Hill, Manager; Jon Hedberg, Manager.

FIRST ROW — B. Ruiz, B. Mosely, G. Givens, D. Schultz, A. Stein, B. Halfhill, D. Dooling, D. Hesling, K. Kampen, D. Hoover, J. Schroeder, P. Thompson, D. Neuss. SECOND ROW — L. Rairdon, H. Henderson, B. Ainsworth, D. Streutker, R. Bergman, H. Rose, B. Dorn, J. Chapman, D. Lewis, H. Turbyfill, C. Prentice. THIRD ROW — K. Tennesen, R. McFall, L. Geronomi, B. Merry, McReynolds, M. Rosen, H. Long, T. Anderson. FOURTH ROW — Coach Starr, T. McMillin, D. Phelps, B. Smith, C. Kieselhorst, J. Munn, D. Vukonich, J. Babcock, R. Baily, Coach O'Halloran.

Hermes' Hoofers!

VARSITY TRACK

The Varsity trackmen did very well this year by winning the San Fernando Valley League championship! Having one of the strongest teams in the school's history, the Wolves threatened the opposing teams in every event.

Four new records were broken by our Greek runners at the Fourth Annual Canoga Park Relays. Harold Long, Ken Kampen, Jack Schroeder, and Tom Anderson, the four man two mile team, won the race by a hundred yards. The other record was set by the eight man mile team, composed of Dick Neuss, Bob Mosely, Paul Thompson, Jim Babcock, Cameron Prentice, Al Stein, Dick Hoover, and anchor man Howard Rose, to cut the old record by two tenths of a second. Bob Ruiz broke the broad jump record with a leap of 21′7¾″! The shot put record was broken by Ray Martin with a put of 54′1½″! As the unforgettable afternoon drew to a close, Van Nuys found itself winning the varsity division with a grand total of 30 points!

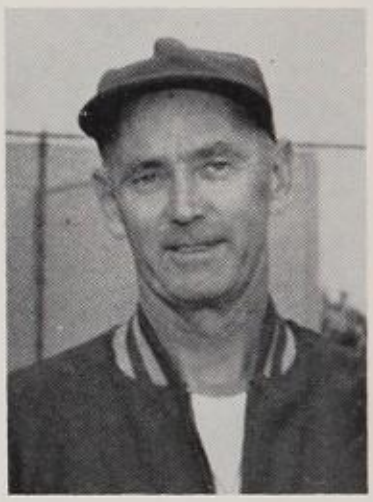
The VNites had outstanding times in their individual events. Howard Rose, Dick Neuss, and Hugh Turbyfill ran the 100 in 10.3, 10.4, and 10.5, respectively. In the 220 Dick Neuss and Bob Mosely had times of 22.6, followed by Howard Rose with 22.7. In the 440, Gary Givens had a sensational time of 51.5, followed by Dave Schultz with 52.3 and Paul Thompson with 53.0. In the 880, Tom Anderson broke the Valley record with a time of 2:00.4. Dick Hesling and Ken Kampen also ran this event with times of 2:05 and 2:08, respectively. The 120 high hurdles were run in 15.2 by Bob Halfhill followed by Don Dooling with 15.4 and Clare Kieselhorst with 15.6. In the 180 low hurdles, Bob Halfhill, Dick Hoover, and Don Dooling went over the sticks in perfect form. Running the mile, Jack Schroeder and Harold Long had superb times of 4:39.7 and 4:39.8. The eight-man mile relay team composed of Givens, Rose, Neuss, Mosely, Hoover, Schultz, Turbyfill, and Anderson were timed in 3:05.7.

We also had tremendous strength in the field events. In the broad jump, Bob Ruiz and Dave Schultz had jumps over 21′. High jumping were Frank Wright, and Jim Munn with jumps of 5′8″. Pole vaulting were Ray Hall at 11′9″, followed by Ken Tennesen at 10′6″. In the shot put, Ray Martin heaved the 12 pound ball 57′½″ to shatter the Valley record by 3 feet, and later took first place in the Coliseum Relays with a 58′ shot put.

The Valley League finals were determined by a photo finish in the fifth and sixth places in the 100 yard dash. Howard Rose and Dick Neuss took both places, bringing victory to Van Nuys over Canoga Park, 105-104!

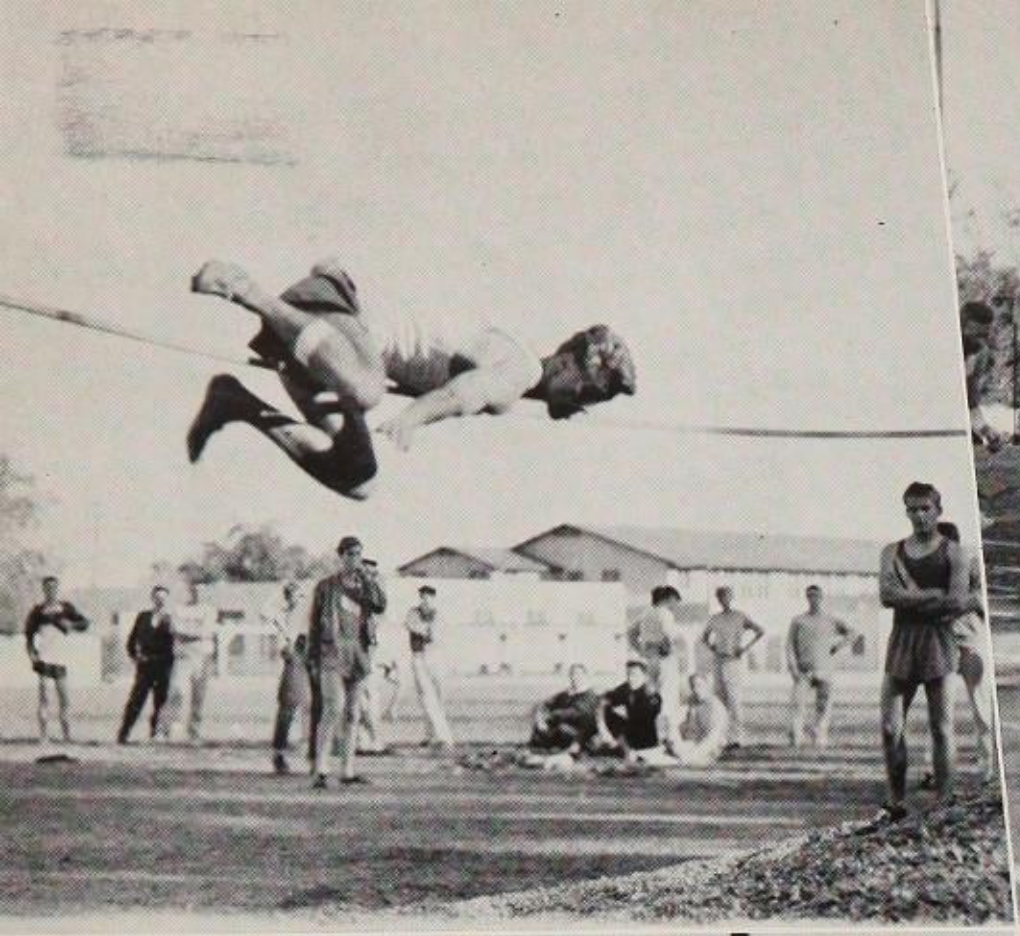
Our championship team this year was due to the tedious and superb coaching of Ted Starr and "Swede" O'Halloran.

Scores: V.N. 67½ — N.H. 36½; V.N. 53 — S.F. 51; V.N. 63½ — Holly. 40½; V.N. 63 — C.P. 41.



COACH STARR

COACH O'HALLORAN



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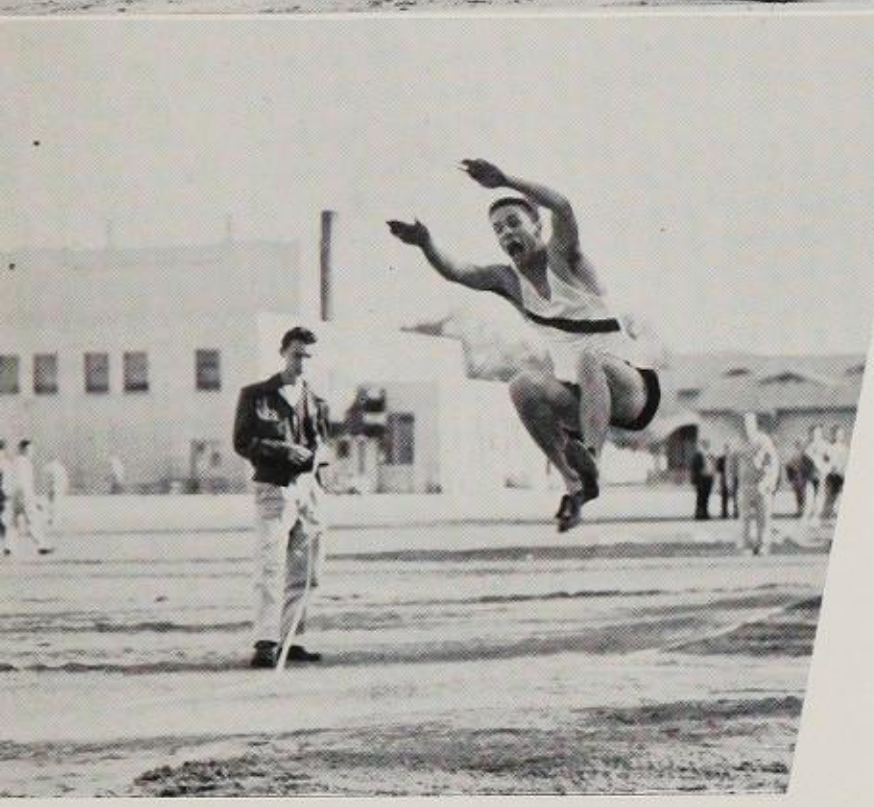

BEE TRACK

In our Van Nuys version of the Olympics, the Bee Track Team added much to the fame of the school. They were outstanding in every event. Don Kelly, who ran the 1320, was considered to have the most competitive heart. Also outstanding in the 100 were Dick Darr and Jack Fink with times of 10.4 and 10.5, respectively. Sprinting in the 220 were Dick Darr and Gary Glick. The 660 runners were Klein and Kent. Jumping the hurdles were Kooy, Bertrand and Dizon. Running the 600 relay were Wolves Darr, Klein, Fink and Glick, with a time of 1:11.8.

Results of Major League meets were as follows: V. N. 58 - N. H. 37; V. N. 42 - S. F. 52; V. N. 33 - Holly. 61; V. N. 45 - C. P. 50.

In the All-Valley meet held at Van Nuys, the team found iteself winding up in fifth place with a total of 49 points. Don Kelly was easily victorious in the 1320 with a winning time of 3:30.8. In the 70-yard high hurdles, Kooy placed sixth. The relay team placed third behind North Hollywood and Hollywood.

The coaches for Bee and Cee track were also in charge of the varsity team, being none other than our wonderful Coach O'Halloran and Coach Starr.

FIRST ROW — G. Glick, J. Klein, J. Fink, J. Tucker, R. Mauss, D. Darr, M. Kooy, D. Holmes, J. Dunn, N. Brotcke. SECOND ROW — B. Clark, M. Kenyon, B. King, D. Brockman, O. Ausbrun, S. Hudosh, B. Lane, K. Smith, D. Tullar, R. Hall. THIRD ROW — B. Redford, S. Rankin, B. Alvis, D. Kelley, T. Wallace, K. Gunnerson, J. Fox, D. Kimball, S. Sarkissian. FOURTH ROW — Coach Starr, G. Stuart, K. Dixon, J. Bertrand, G. Kent, G. Fosburg, H. Cartier, Coach O'Halloran.

CEE TRACK

The Cee Greekmen were also fed some Ambrosia because they had a superb season, too.

Running the 100 were Halverson and Katz. In the long straight-away 180, Appleton and Alotis led the Wolves. Running the 660 was Jerry Quintana, who was first man with a good time of 1:35.1. The hurdles were conquered by Fu-Hing Cheng.

In the All-Valley Finals, the Cees placed fifth with a total of 32½ points. Outstanding men were Appleton in the 180, Quintana in the 660, and Fu-Hing Cheng in the hurdles.

Coaches Starr and O'Halloran were proud of the Cee team, for with the small amount of boys in this classification who went out for track, the results were very gratifying.

Scores: V. N. 37 - N. H. 36; V. N. 19 - S. F. 58; V. N. 30½ - Holly. 45½; V. N. 39 - C. P. 38.

FIRST ROW — A. Imbach, G. Alotis, T. Sawyer, T. Appleton, H. Tobias, E. Tolmas, J. Stack, G. Schneider, P. Bowers. SECOND ROW — P. Eldred, J. Halverson, M. Miller, F. Cheng, T. Givson, D. Fields, G. Katz, G. Rose, J. Quintana, J. Franklin. THIRD ROW— Coach Starr, F. Gallenberg, R. Mitchell, D. Baker, B. Baumgarten, M. Adelman, Coach O'Halloran.

FIRST ROW — M. Mulholland, Manager D. Ferrier, M. Smith, R. Lachman, D. Snow, R. Bergman, J. Craig, D. Yoxall, B. Freeman. SECOND ROW — P. Dye, J. Simpson, J. MacNeil, C. Rendall, J. Heffer, G. Coultas, J. Cratty, D. Drysdale, Coach Wm. Ford.

VARSITY BASEBALL

The baseball coach, Mr. Ford, anticipated a very good season this year. This prediction proved to be true beyond expectation. Our Varsity team took the All-Valley Championship, with only one loss out of 8 games.

Gary Coultas sparked the team with his fine catching. Jim Heffer was in the starting line up as pitcher. Jim has helped to win many a game in the past. Russ Bergman played first base with agility. Ron Lachman kept tabs on second base. Jack Simpson, second string on the All-City team and first string All-Valley, was between the bases. Dick Snow started on third base. Jim Craig roamed right field. Dick Yoxall, another All-City, All-Valley boy, played centerfield, and Jack MacNeil covered leftfield. With the addition of new uniforms the team stood out well. The team had a good staff of pitchers, and also had a powerful battery.

The scores were Van Nuys 10, North Hollywood 8; Van Nuys 10, San Fernando 2; Van Nuys 10, Hollywood 2; Van Nuys 19, Canoga Park 0; Van Nuys 8, North Hollywood 4; Van Nuys 7, San Fernando 1; Van Nuys 1, Hollywood 2; Van Nuys 7, Canoga Park 1.

The roughest competition this year was found to be Hollywood, the newest member of the Valley League.

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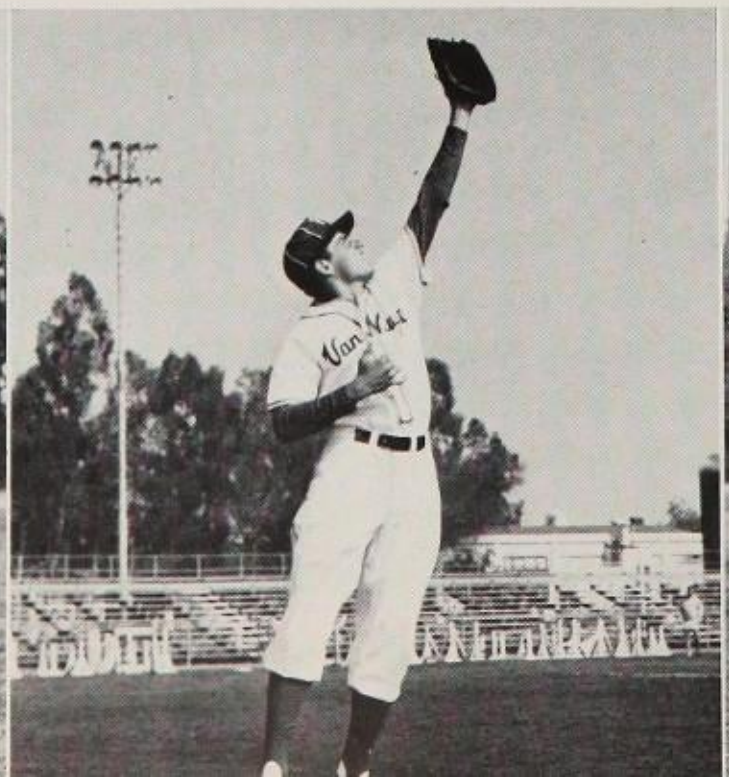

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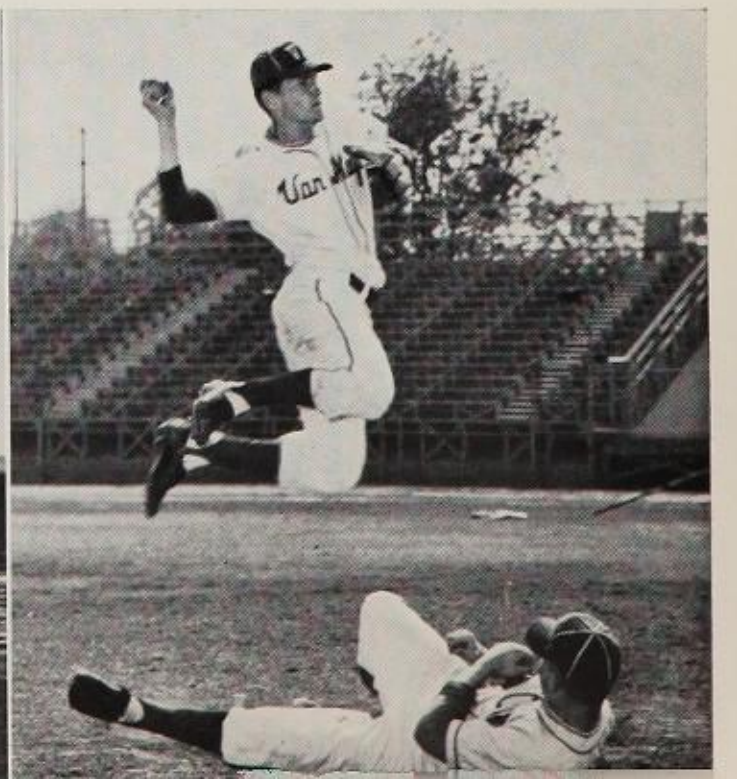

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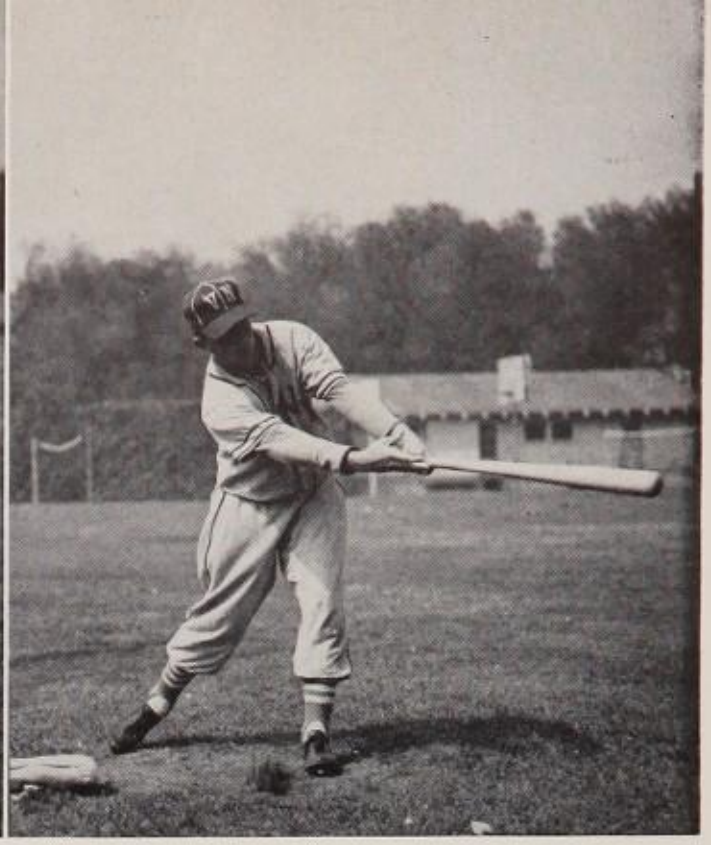

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J.V. BASEBALL

The sensational Junior Varsity put out a fine series of games to win the Valley League Championship this year. San Fernando was the only team to mar a perfect season for the Wolfpups. In the second round, Fernando handed the Van Nuys J.V.'s a 4-2 upset. Stellar performers for the Wolves were Gary Lane, Ron Mertus, and Bill Warren. Outstanding second year men were Dick Baker, Dave Sandell, and Jim Helmer.

Coaching this excellent team was Winston Tucker who worked hard with the boys to promote a terrific team spirit and desire to win.

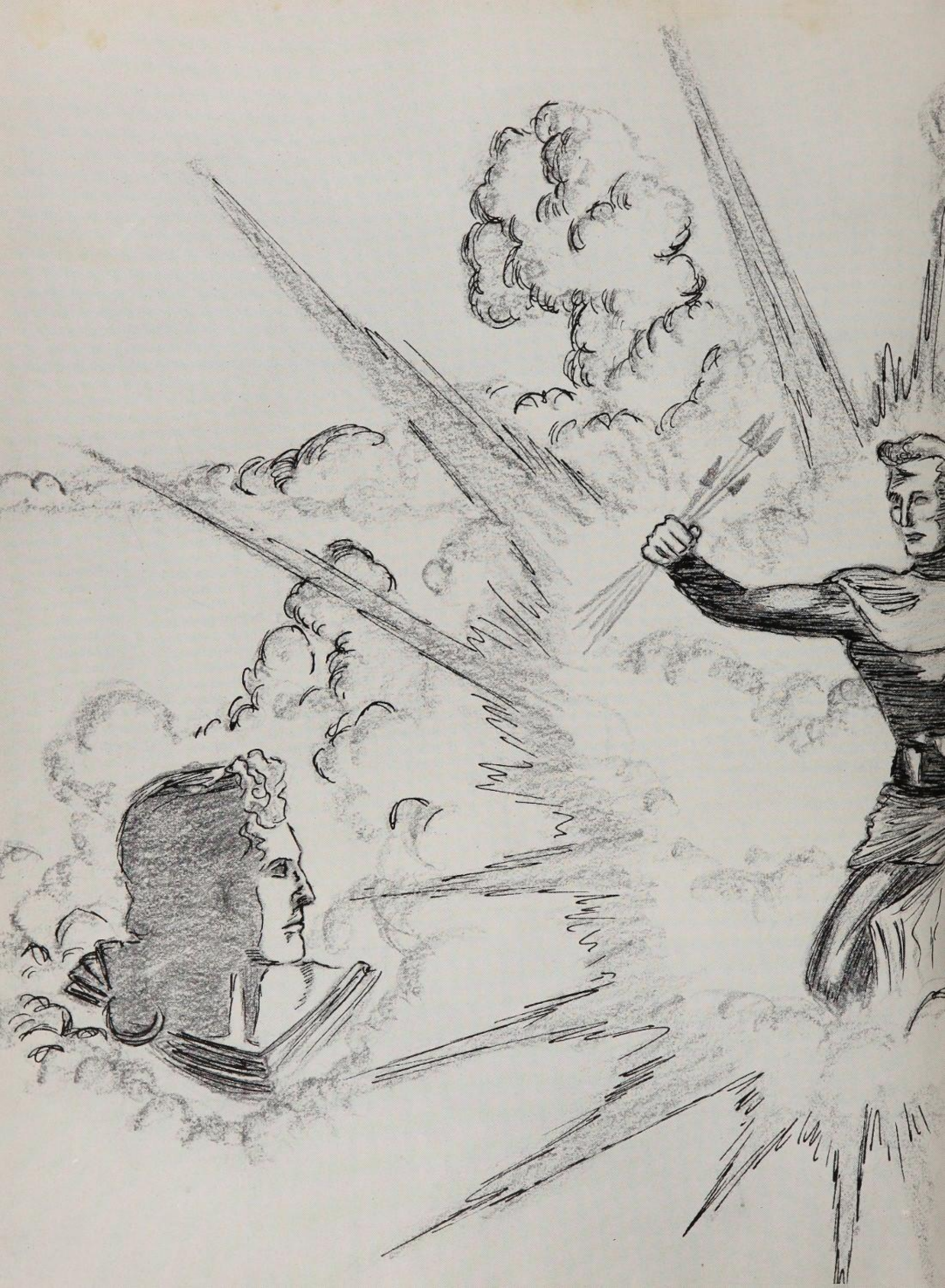
Other top performers were Terry Matula, Seymore Hudash, George Boller, Pete O'Dell, Frank Rossi, and pitcher Mike Sherman. Warren led the team and the League in batting. Marv Schuloff, first baseman, was elected captain by his fellow teammates.

The team has shown a lot of skill this season which should go to spark next year's varsity, since a good percentage of the team is made up of tenth graders. Though the team was in good physical condition, much of the credit for the team's success goes to Coach Tucker. As the season progressed, they improved 100 per cent in their hitting, running, and pitching.

Scores: V.N. 7 — N.H. 1; V.N. 5 — S.F. 0; V.N. 11 — Holly. 3; V.N. 3 — C.P. 1; V.N. 6 — N.H. 4; V.N. 2 — S.F. 4; V.N. 13 — Holly. 0; V.N. 13 — C.P. 1.

J.V. BASEBALL

FIRST ROW — D. Baker, B. Warren, T. Matula, B. Smith, F. Rossi, R. Mertus. SECOND ROW — B. Vondra, M. Sherman, D. Barrett, T. Marmor, S. Hudash, G. Lane, D. Kaggs. THIRD ROW — L. Bush, J. Shafran, J. Helmer, M. Schulhof, P. Odell, G. Boller, D. Cox, D. Demarest, Manager.



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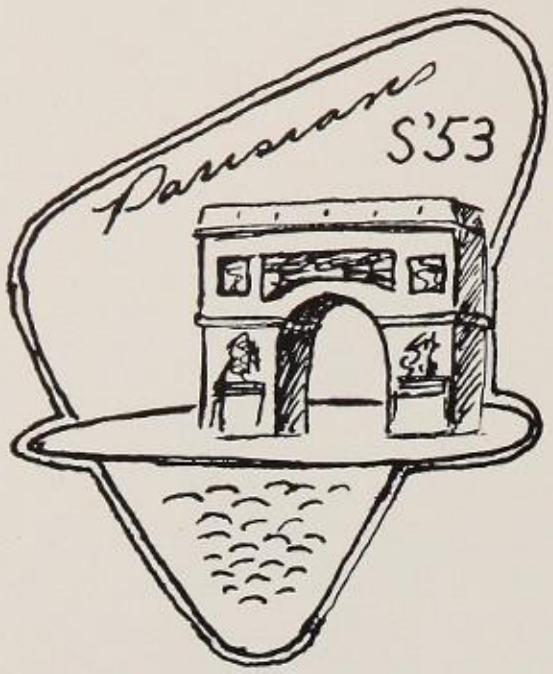

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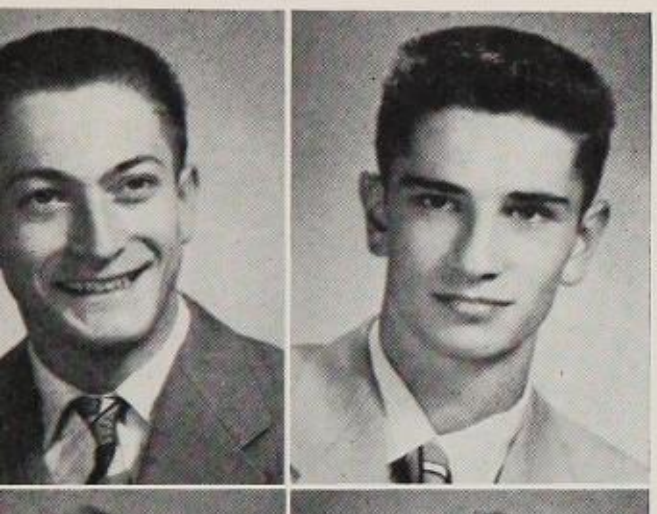

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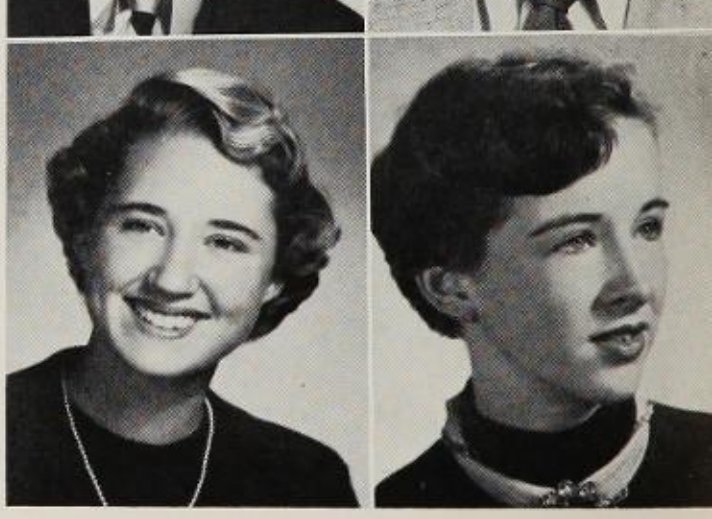

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Our name symbolizes all that is laughter and happiness, for Paris is one of the gayest cities of the world. The mere word PARISIAN brings to your mind's eye many pictures of talented, vivacious, enthusiastic, and determined people. The graduates of Summer 1953 will always recall memories of Van Nuys in this way, each friend filled with adventure, humor, ideals, and sheer delight . . . everything that represents a true PARISIAN.

The Ephebian Society

The Ephebian Society is an organization patterned after one founded hundreds of years ago by a few young Greek men of outstanding character, leadership, and scholarship. Following the example set by the early Greek Society, the Ephebian Society of today works to achieve a better world for all. To become an Ephebian, one must possess outstanding qualities of leadership, scholarship, citizenship, character, and an interest in civic affairs. Membership in the society is not only the highest honor a student can receive while attending Van Nuys High School, but it is an opportunity to serve one's fellow men, for the Ephebian Society serves the community after graduation.

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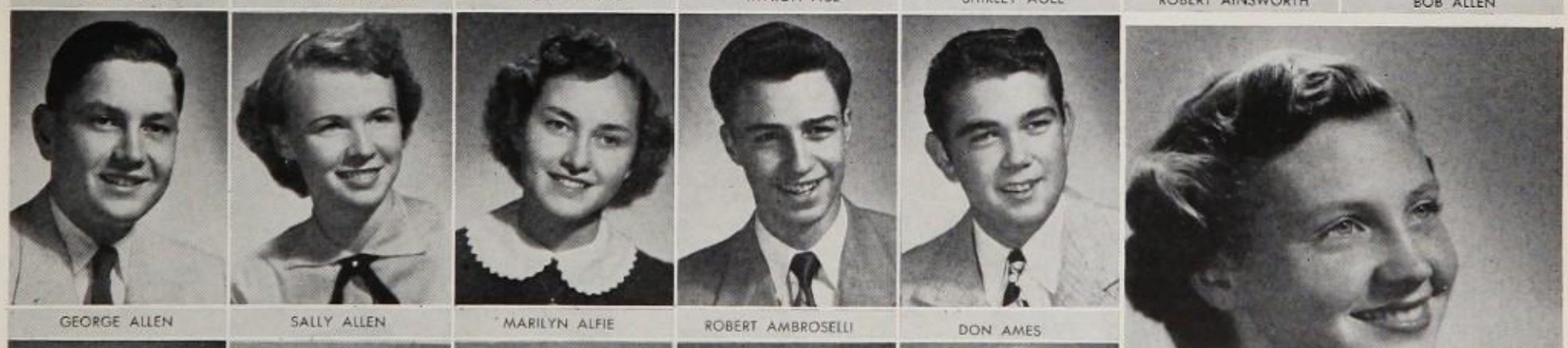

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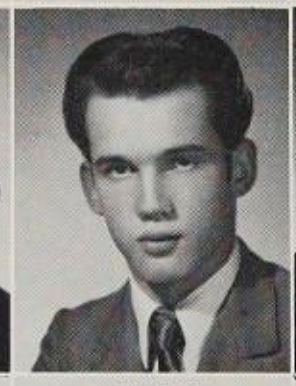

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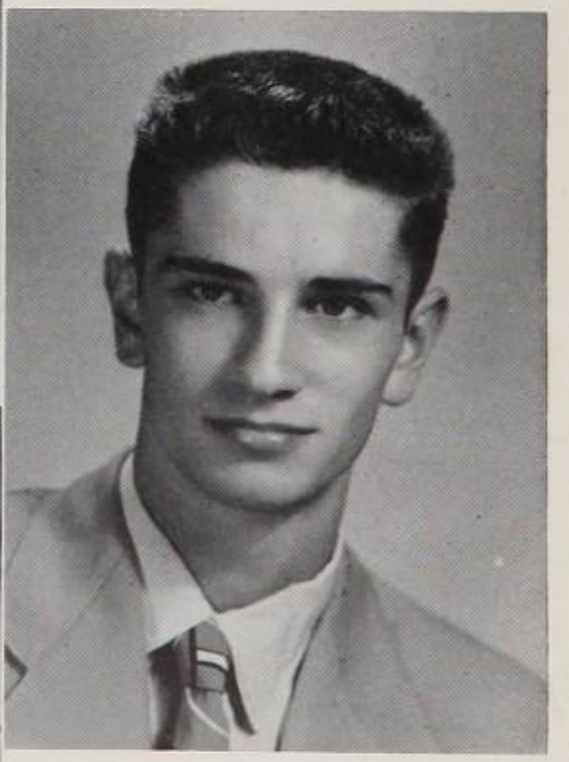
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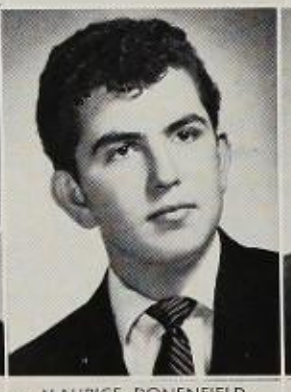
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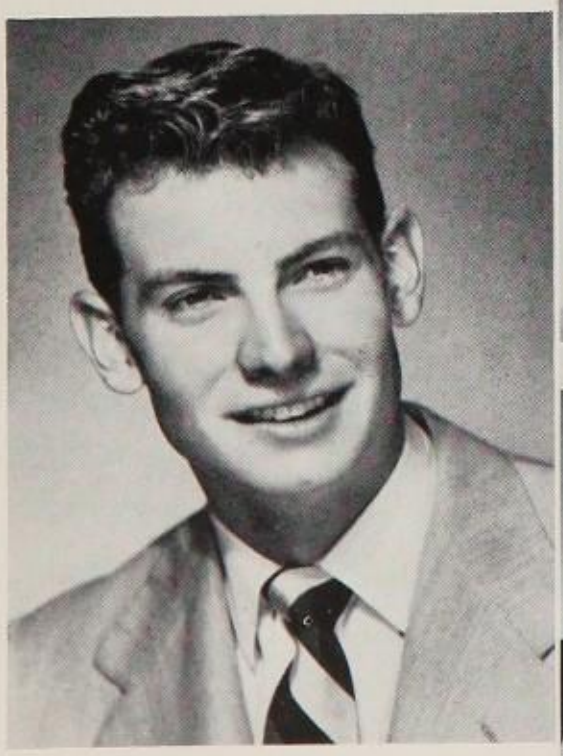
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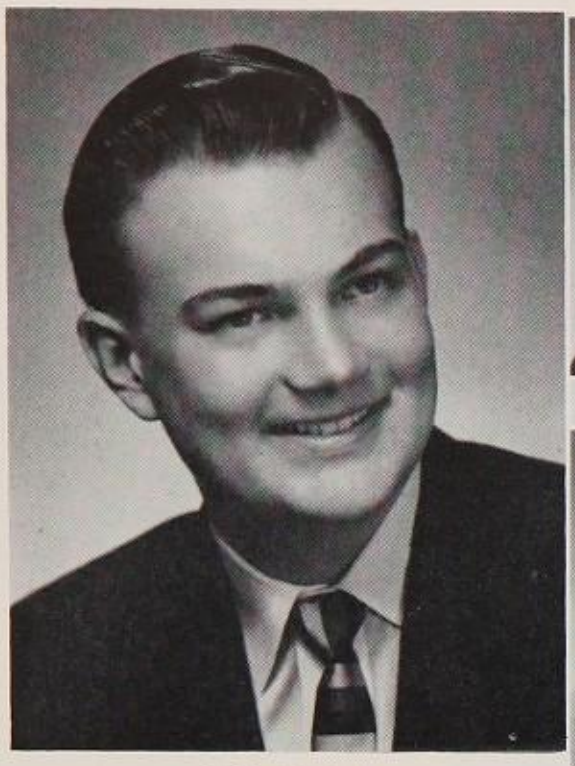

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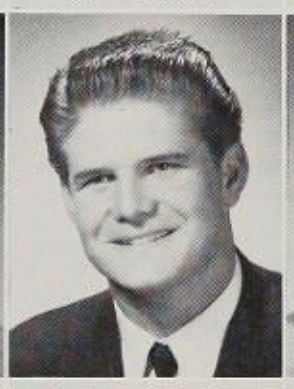

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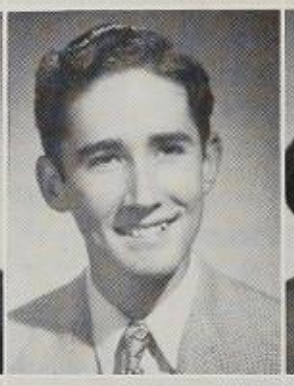

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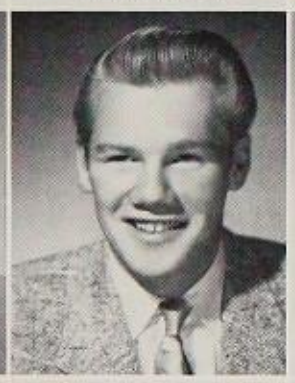

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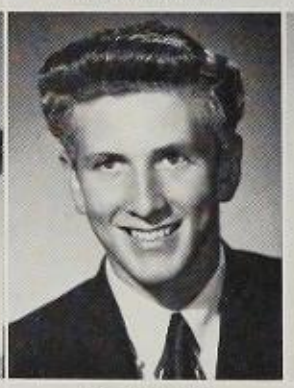

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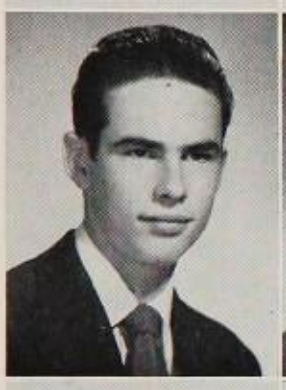
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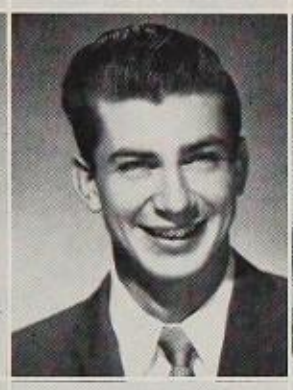
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Parisians . . .

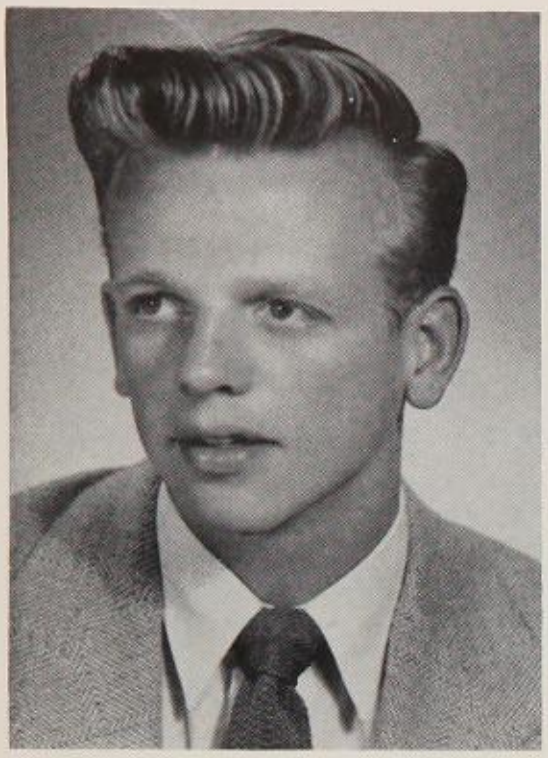
PARISIAN ACTIVITY DAY

Paris in the Spring, tra-la, tra-la! All Van Nuys met at a sidewalk cafe near the Arc de Triomphe, as Activity Day à la Parisian commenced. Chez Bob's was a scene of exceptional entertainment as the Senior A's found excitement, adventure, and vivacious living. Bruce Harris, as our gracious host, did a suave job as Master of Ceremonies. Among the intricate acts were a torchy chanteuse, a dance à la sauvage americain (Indian Hoop Dance!) and a sensational adagio dance. A cut version of OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY, a group of collegiate travelers, and an interpretation of Hadacol added to the general holo-

Oh, Happy Day!

caust. A line of charming can-can girls spiced (mais oui) the Frenchy theme. Honeymooners, portrayed by campus notables Mrs. Smythe and Mr. Rankel, typified the spirit of Paree. For the finale, the audience was plunged in darkness for a moment. As the lights came up, the Parisians were cheered, for they had donned their gorgeous powder blue sweaters. Mr. Phillip Johnson, as program director, did such an outstanding job that he now is considered an impresario!

After singing "Oh, Happy Day" and "La Vie En Rose," the Parisians trooped to the Senior Lawn for a delightful buffet luncheon.



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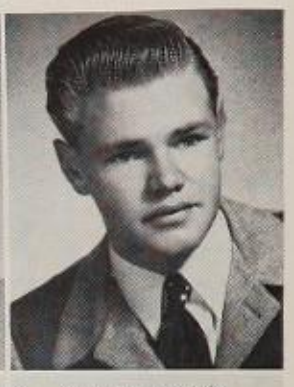

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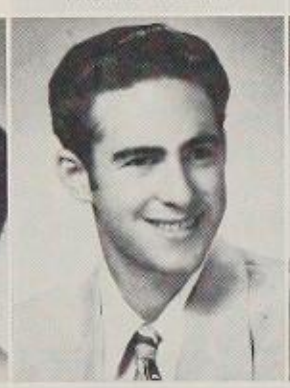

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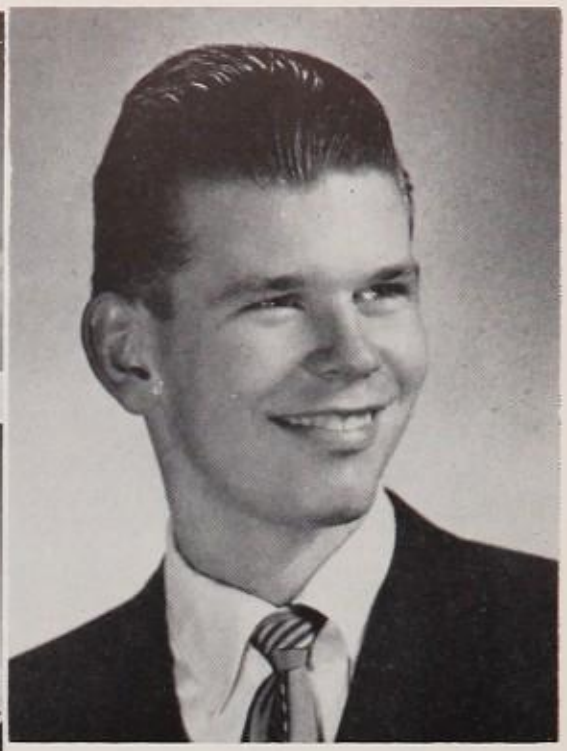

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Poseidon's Promenade

CORSAIR PROM

On the night of January the 24th, the seniors and their guests arrived at the Van Nuys-Sherman Oaks War Memorial Park in shimmering gowns and dignified tux to attend the Corsair Senior Prom.

The theme of the evening was "Underwater" and the ballroom was beautifully decorated with nets full of fish, enchanting mermaids, and the huge hull of a ship that had the word "Corsairs" written across its bow.

The highlight of the evening occurred when Queen Sally Grieve and King Jack Dooling were crowned by last year's Queen Carolyn Kent. Princesses and Princes were Arline Figoff, Nancy Hiles, David Dodd, and Ivan Reeve, respectively.

The evening was brought to a close with Jacque Robinson's band playing "Goodnight Sweetheart". Then the seniors left the ballroom for a goodnight snack at that "special place".

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HUGH TURBYFILL

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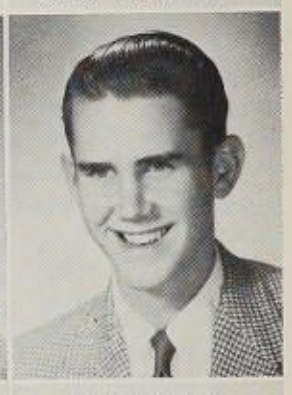
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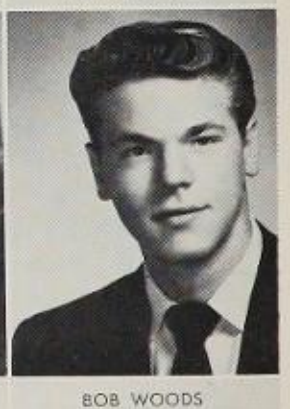
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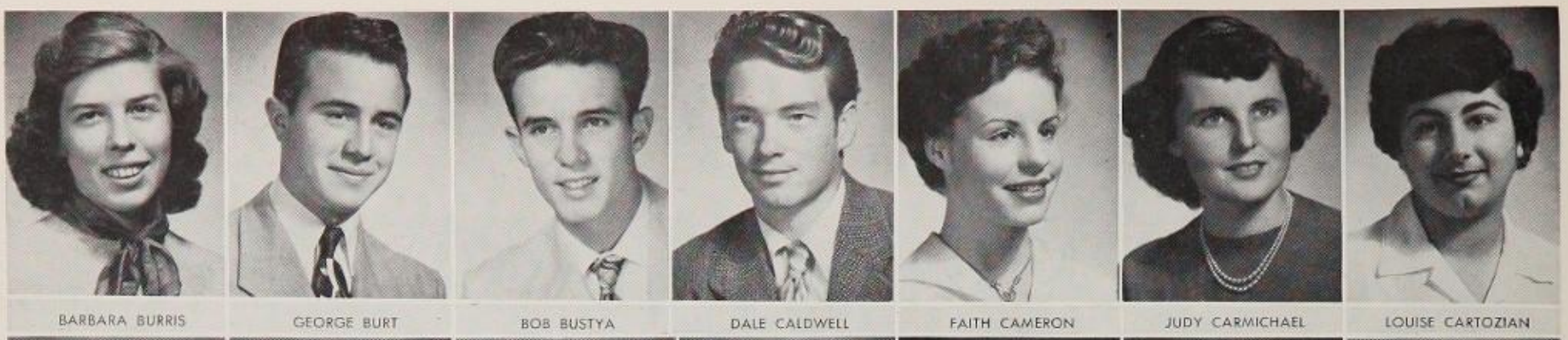

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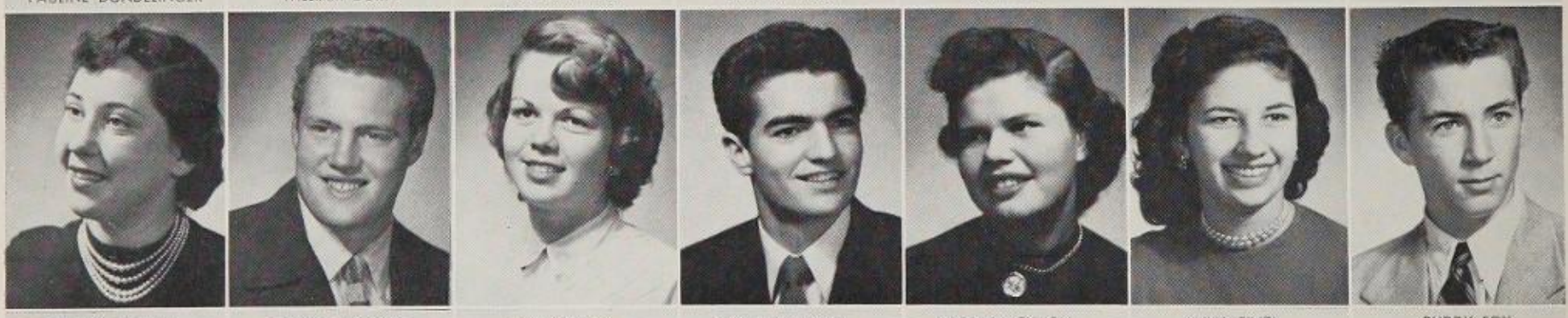

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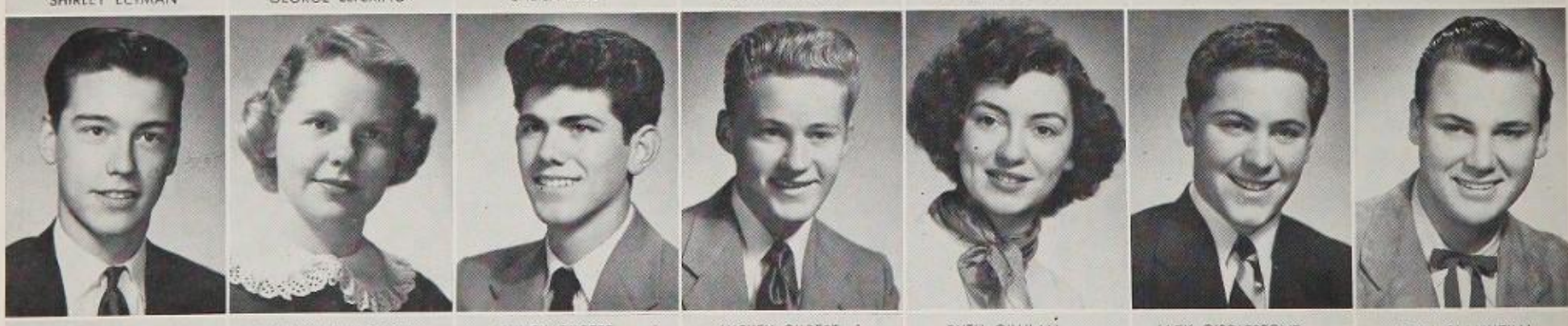

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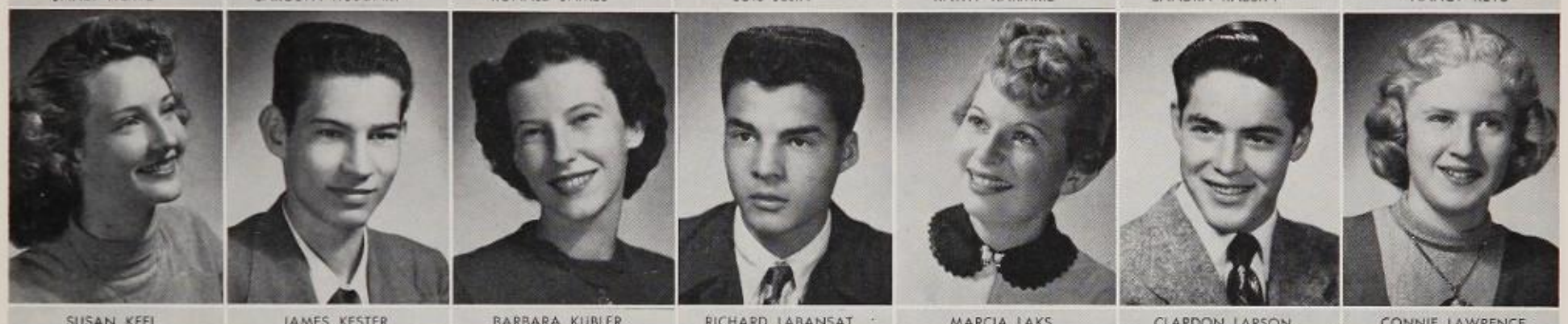

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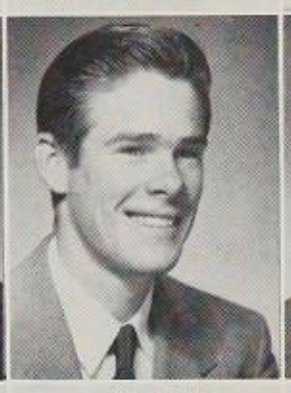

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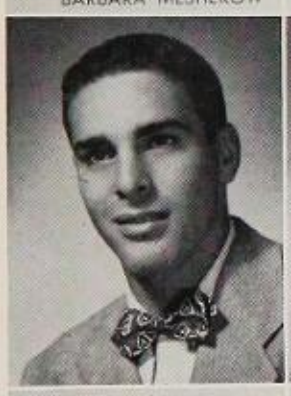

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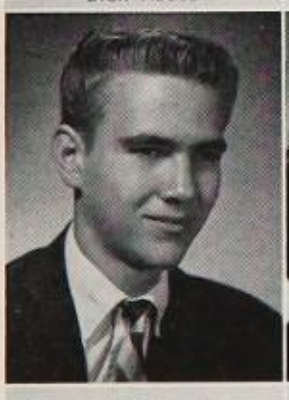

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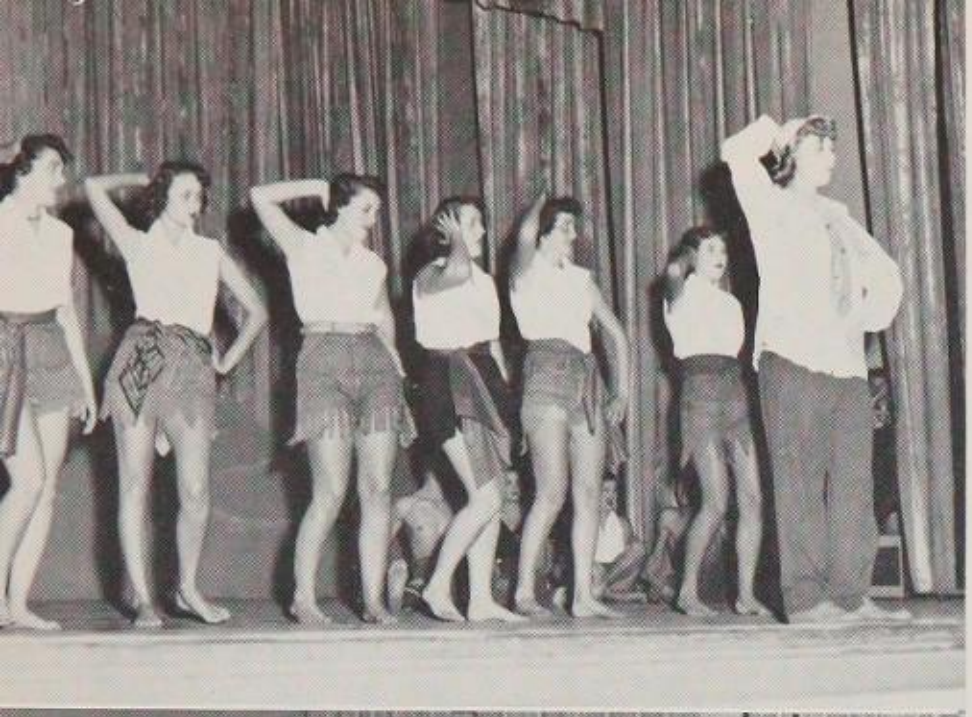

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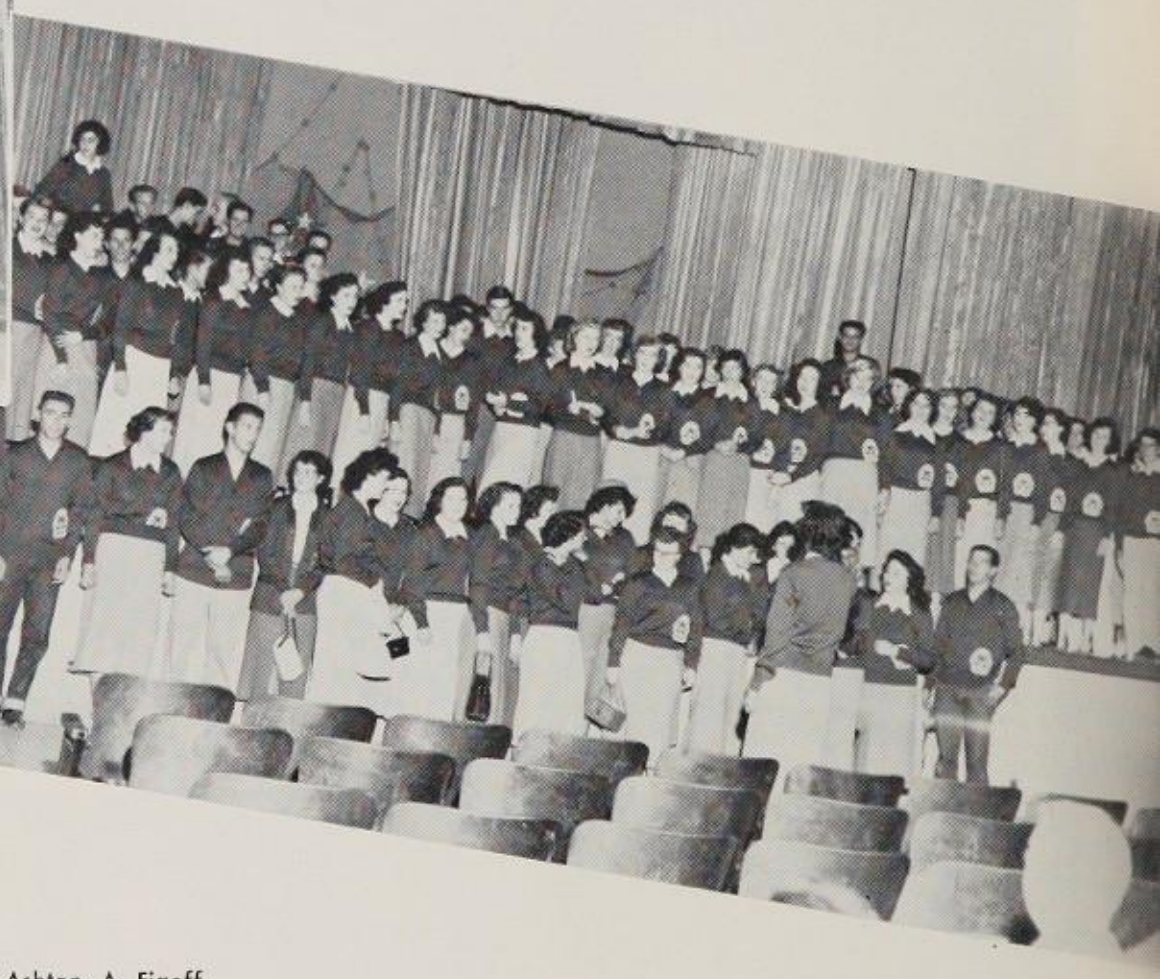

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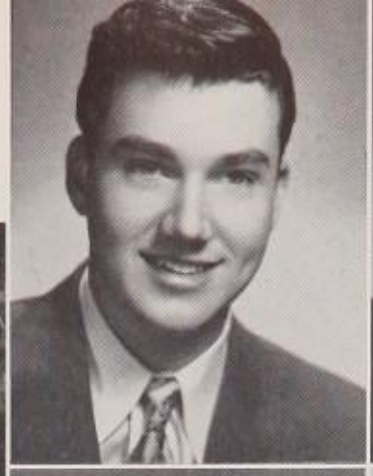

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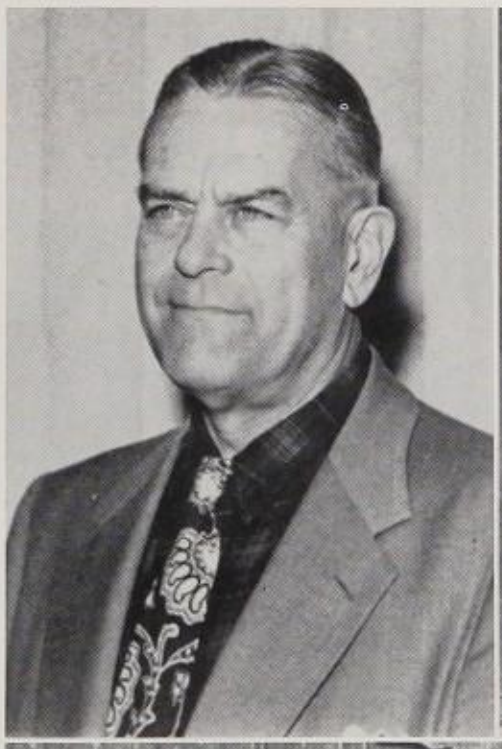

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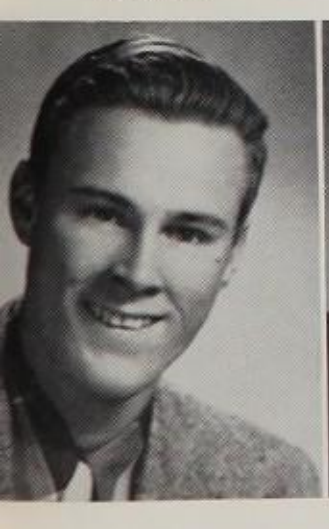

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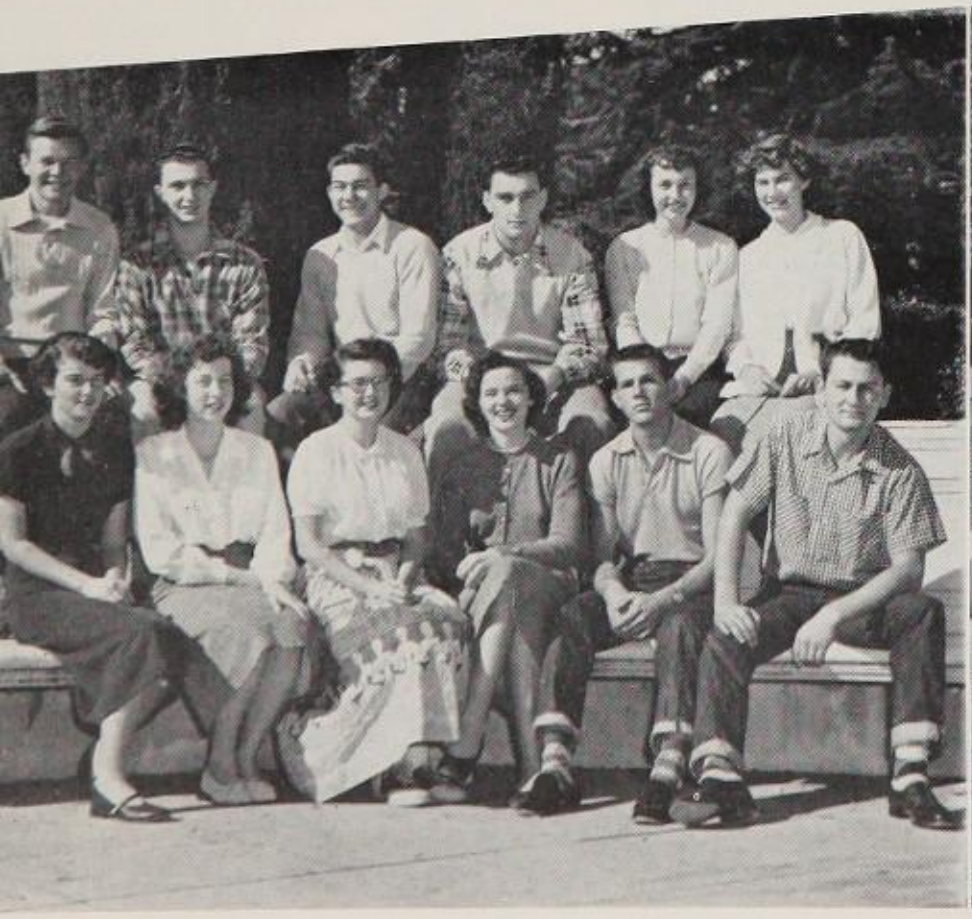

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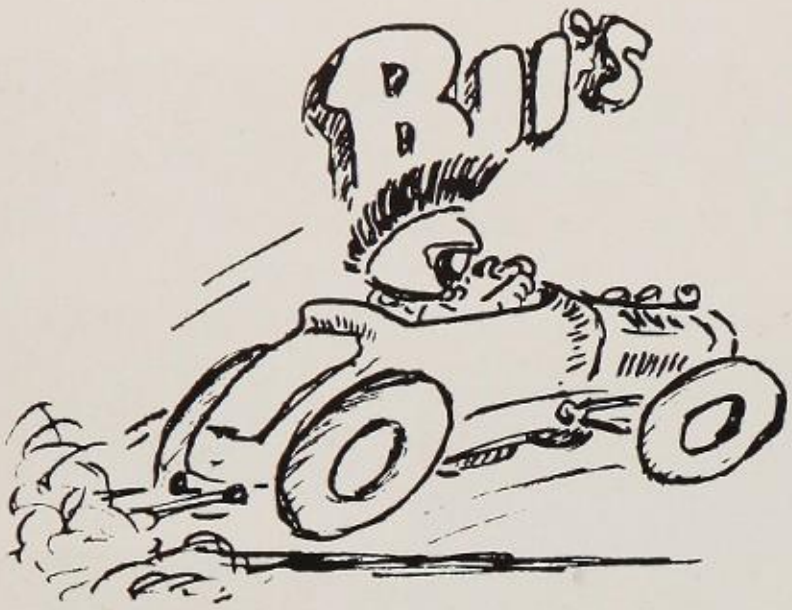

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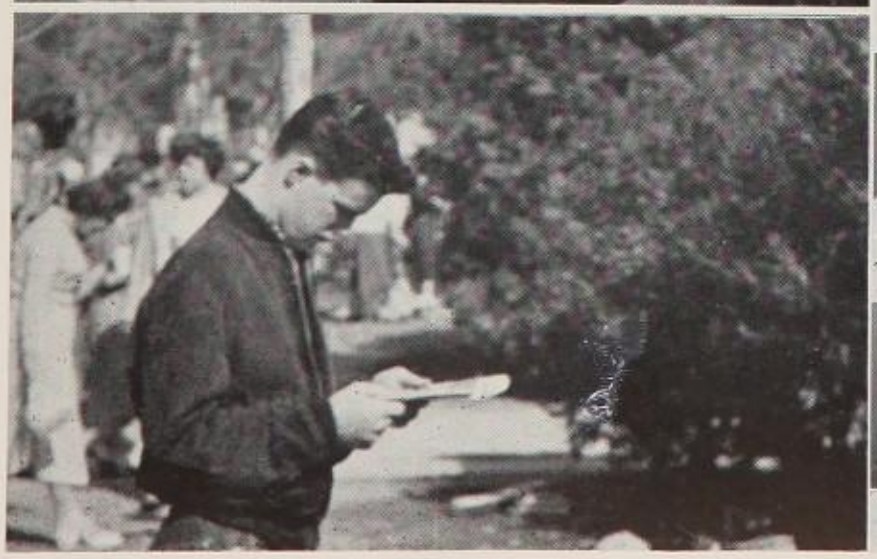

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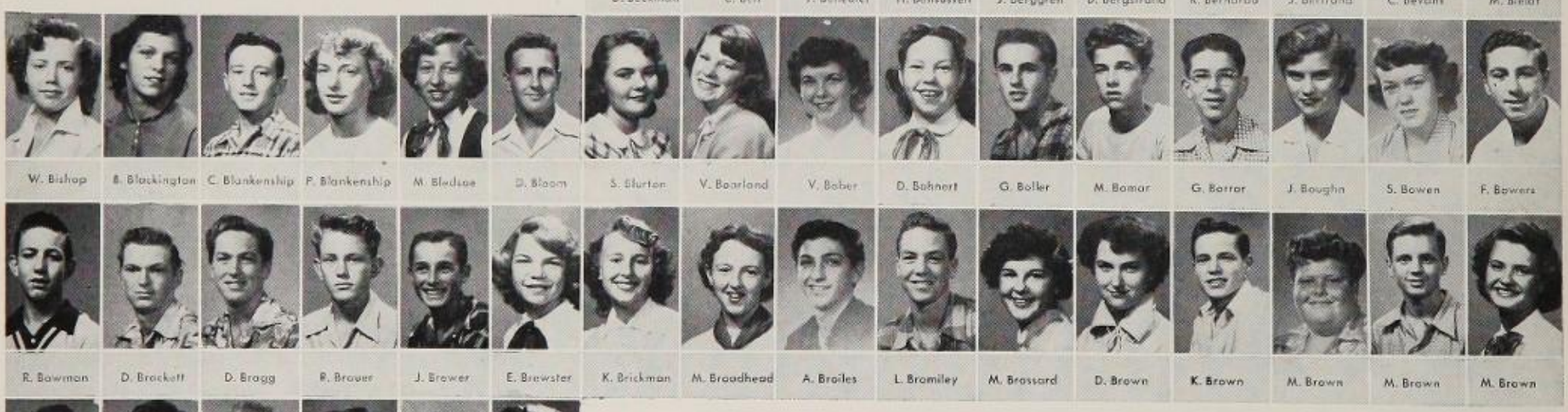

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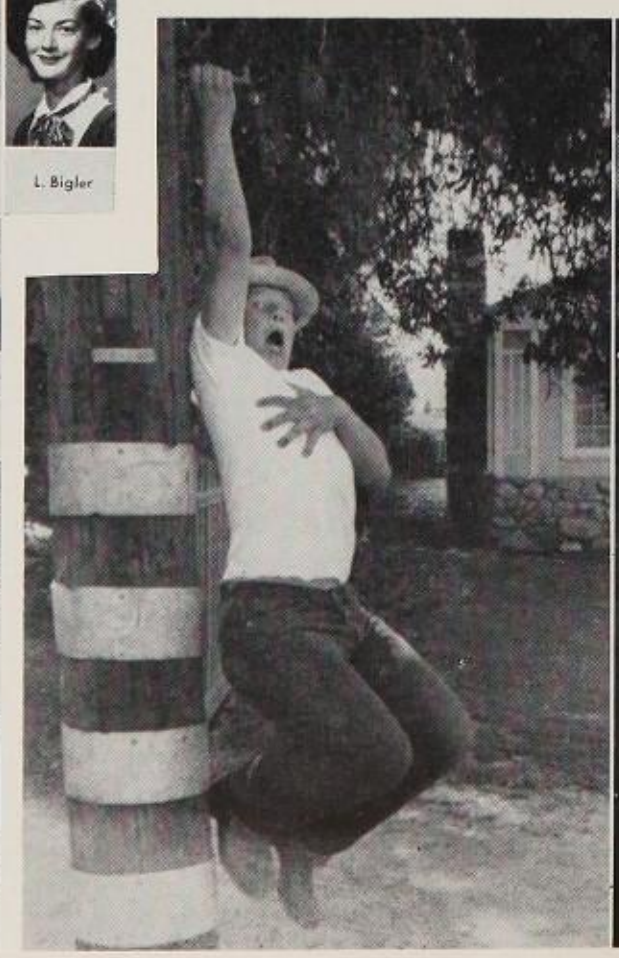

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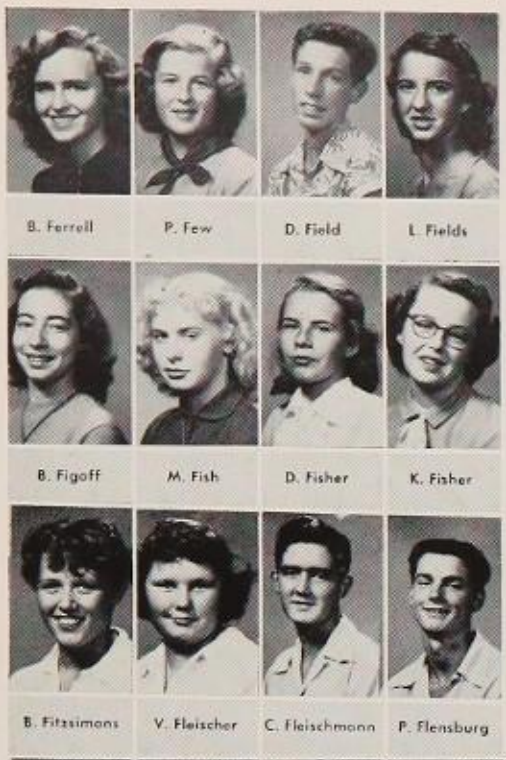

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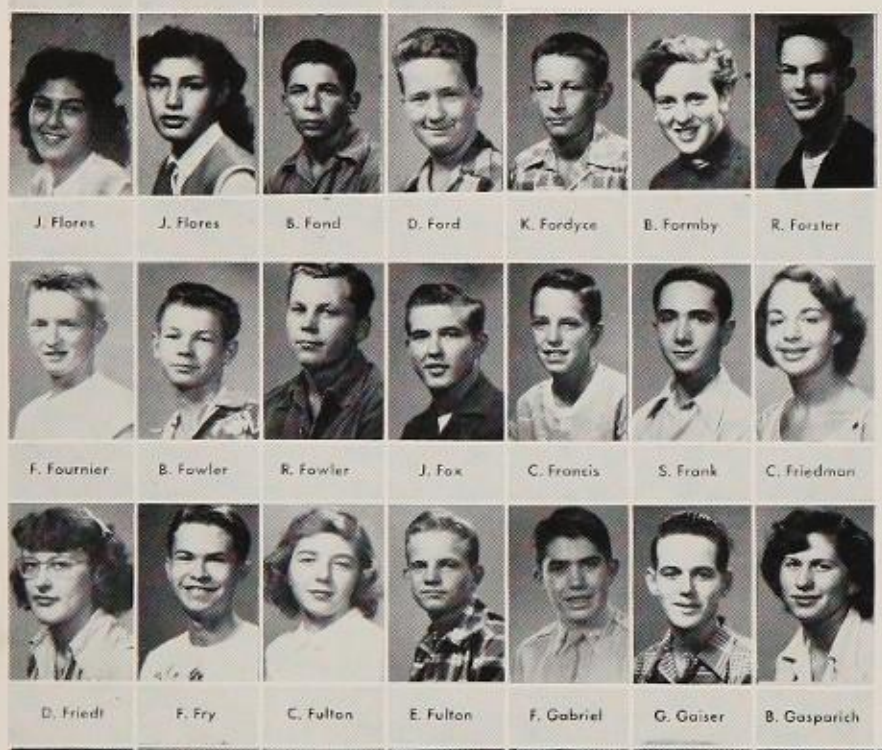

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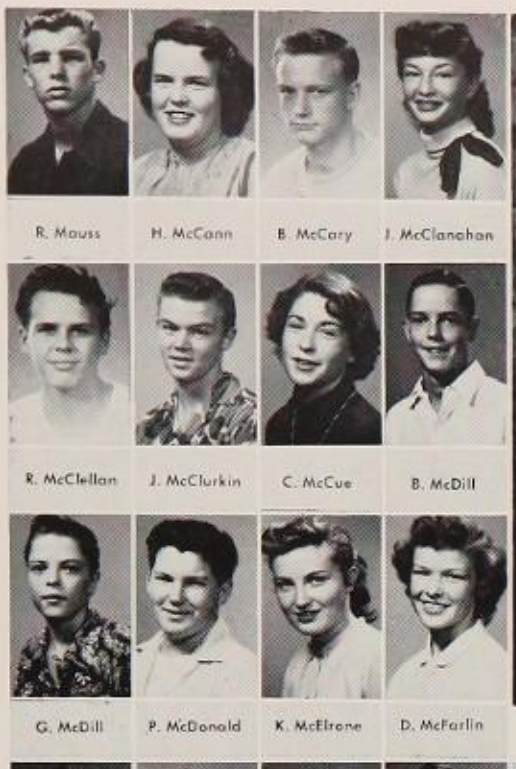

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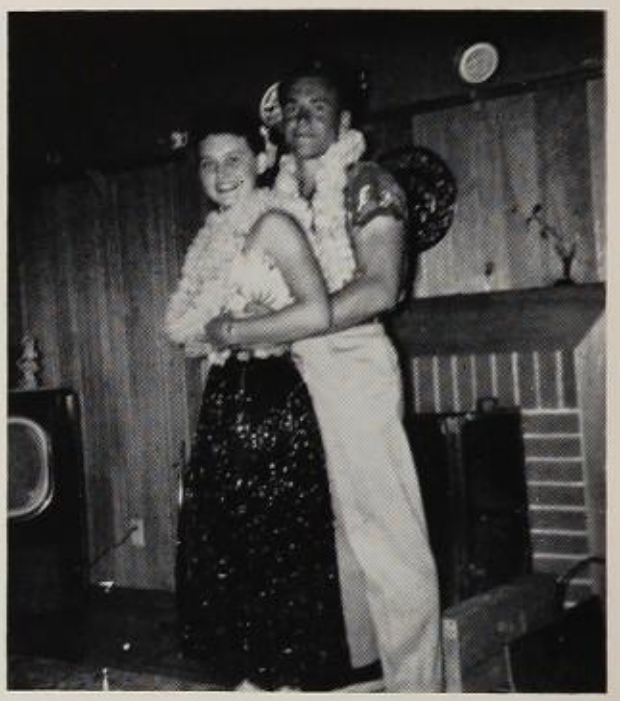

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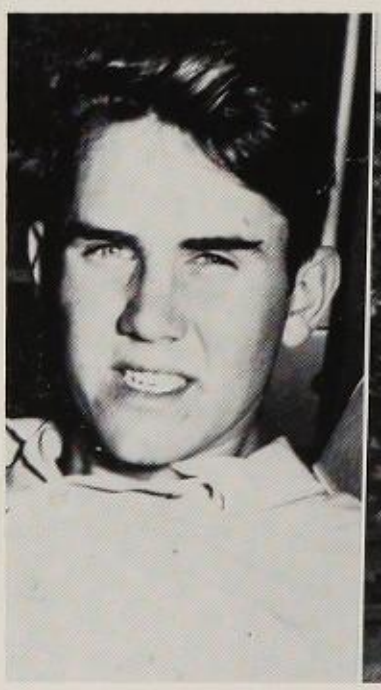

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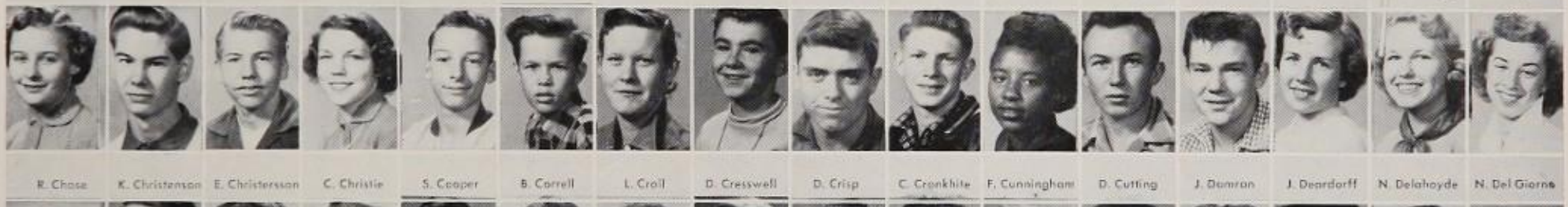

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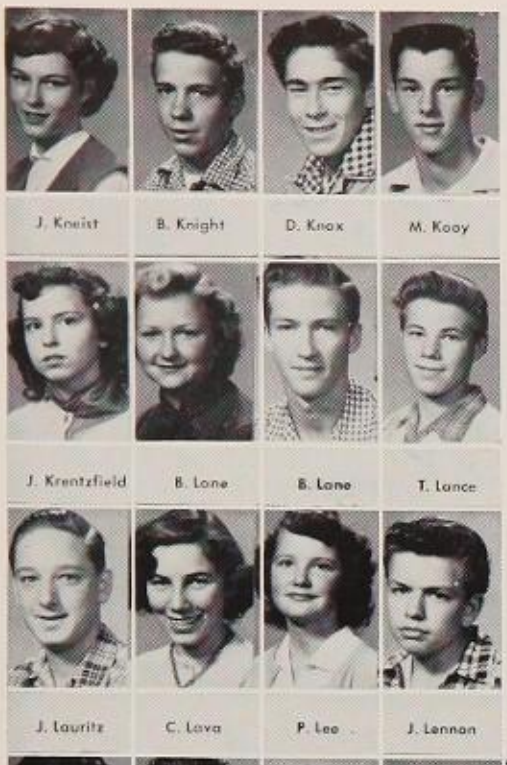
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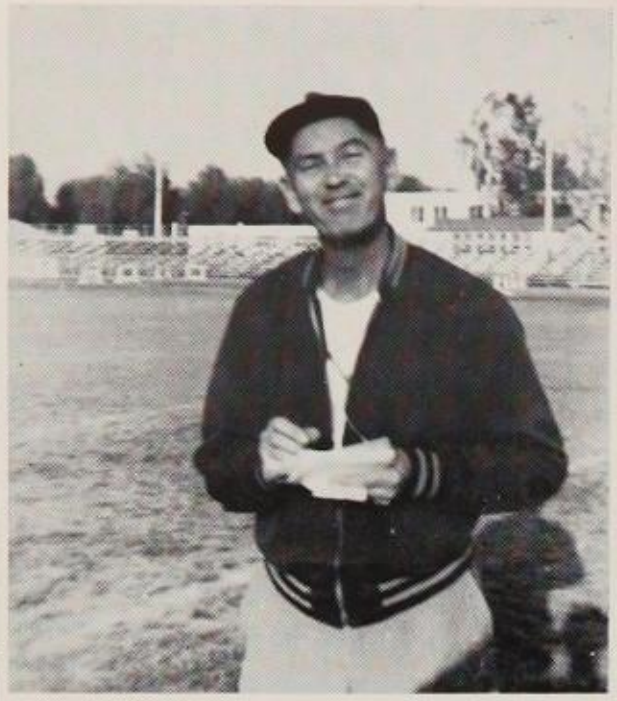

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MRS. EVA KIRBY, Girls' Vice-Principal

April 27, 1953 will long be remembered by Mrs. Eva Kirby, for on that day she became the Girls' Vice-Principal at Van Nuys, succeeding Miss Amy Catherine Kenealy, who because of health reasons did not return after Easter vacation. We welcome Mrs. Kirby and wish her much happiness working with the students and faculty of our wonderful school.

The Peaceful Pines in the Quiet Quad . . . . .

ADVENTURES OF HERMES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

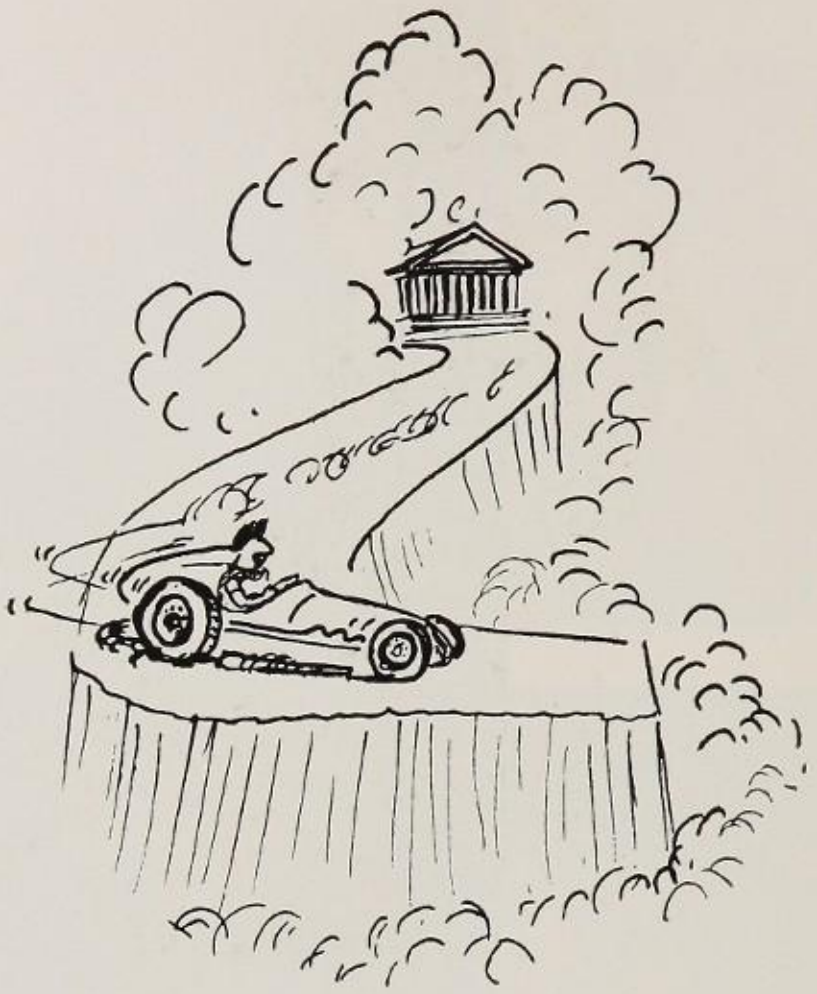
Things were in quite a turmoil up on Mount Olympus. Zeus, the ruler of the gods, had called a council, and everyone wondered what it was all about. It seems the immortals upon Mount Olympus were having trouble buying new togas, and the ambrosia just wasn't what it used to be. This was causing great unrest among the population. Zeus knew he must do something about the situation quickly.

Inside the council chambers, those who had been requested to attend listened to Zeus describe the situation. They heard him say, "That is why I am sending my winged messenger, Hermes, to Earth in order to observe conditions there. When he returns, I'll call another meeting to hear his report." The meeting adjourned and Hermes was off on his journey.

Coming down to earth, Hermes found himself over the San Fernando Valley. "Ah!" he exclaimed. "This looks like a good town to observe well," and with that he landed on the front steps of an important looking building. "Van Nuys High School," he mused. "Guess I'll go in and look around."

At that moment two girls came walking down the hall. One can imagine their surprise at finding Hermes there. While they stood gaping, Hermes came up to them, introduced himself and explained his mission, adding that he could use a couple of assistants to help him look over the town.

The taller of the two girls finding her voice again answered, "I am Judy and this is Bev. We would love to go with you," and with that they were off.



Their first stop was W. T. GRANT AND CO. located at 6633 Van Nuys Blvd. Hermes was quite astounded at the low prices. He soon found that low prices for high quality merchandise is one of the store's outstanding features. Looking around, they found Art Garcia and Howard Marcus examining the supply of denims and other articles of clothing for school.

High Fashion for the foot was what Hermes and company found when they stopped at RABE'S SHOES, 6401 Van Nuys Blvd. Marilyn Sinai and Gay Yambert, trying on shoes, were quick to tell them that for all around footwear RABE'S really excells. Hermes made plans to buy his next winged shoes there.

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A thrill was in store for the group at the MURRAY & GEE, INC., of Culver City. These fine printers did such a wonderful job of printing and binding the annual, that the girls thought that there was no better time than the present to personally thank them for the fine work they have done in publishing the anuuals for us.

For the best plywood in the valley, Hermes found that one goes to the VALLEY PLYWOOD CO. at 14923 Oxnard in Van Nuys. Shirley Eckhaus, Bobbie Boscaino and Jackie Mathers pointed out some of the finer pieces to the messenger from Olympus.

Continuing on their tour of the San Fernando Valley, they found Don Chiarello and Sparky Medall examining the offerings of MOFFATT'S JEWELERS, 6378 Van Nuys Blvd. Hermes, enjoying fine jewelry, was particularly happy to look at the watches, rings, and other items offered by this delightful store.

HERMES also found that the men folks are not forgotten in Van Nuys. WILSON'S, at 6365 Van Nuys Blvd., has an excellent men's department as well as one equally nice for the ladies. Our faithful band found Tommy Foster and Artie Garcia getting each other's approval on new suits. In order to have the well-dressed feeling, shop at Wilson's for timely clothes.

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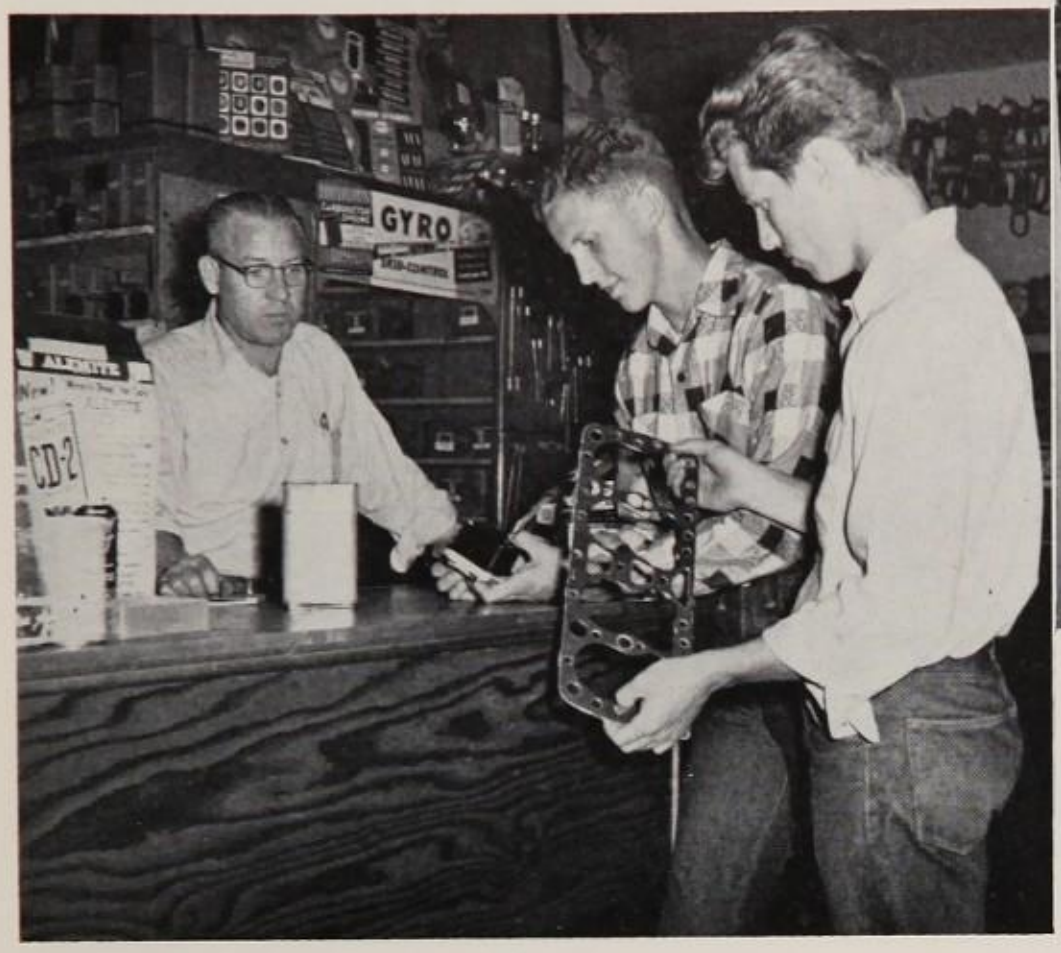
HILO FLORISTS, 6157 Van Nuys Blvd., was next on the list of stopping places. Beautiful flowers are always in demand, and Hilo can supply them. Shirley Eckhaus and Lynne Keyes joined our friends in looking at some of the flowers especially designed for eye-appeal.

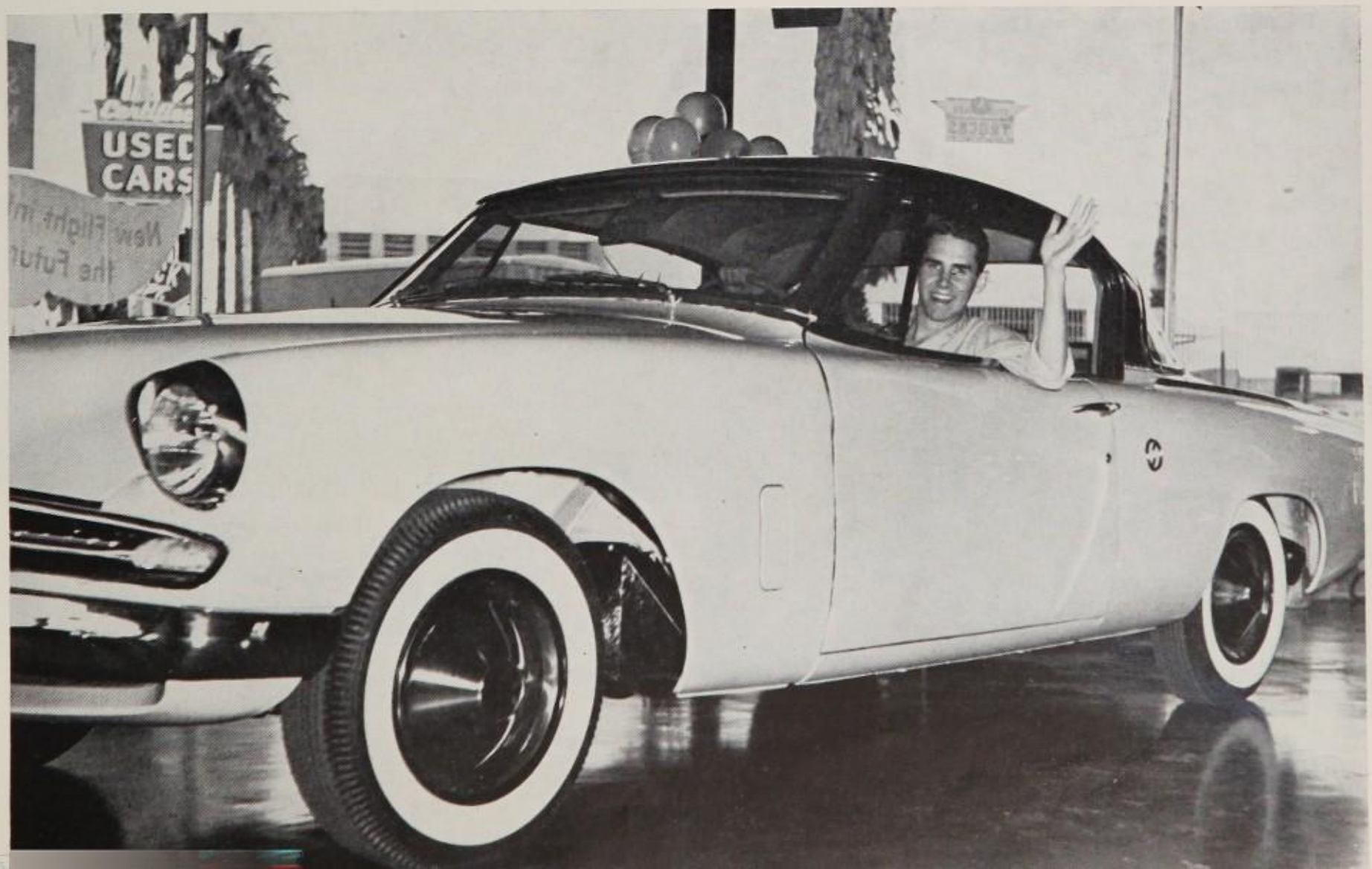
Judy and Bev asked Hermes to stop in at RALPH'S 5 & 10 located at 8418 Van Nuys Blvd. in Panorama City. Ralph's has all the school supplies to fill your needs. They also carry a great variety of knitting materials. Different colors and kinds of yarn as well as the directions are always in stock. Beverly Gegenheimer seems to be interested in buying some wool . . . for socks?

Back in Van Nuys, Hermes and his friends next halted at STURTEVANTS AUTO PARTS, 6162 Van Nuys Blvd. They found Ken Tennesen and Bob Daggs looking over the complete supply of parts for your car. Seeing this wonderful store, Hermes decided that he would open a parts store for chariots when he got back to Mt. Olympus.



Oh, what fun! There was an adding machine to play with, and Hermes never had so much fun before. He also admired other types of office equipment at BUSINESS MACHINES CO., 14535 Vanowen Blvd. Good business machines make a successful business even better, as Derry Stehlik, Carol Vosika, Barbara Hill, and Lorna Yoxall agree.

The new ultra modern 1953 Studebaker next caught Hermes' eye. At BRUCE F. ALLINGTON CO., 6576 Van Nuys Blvd., one can get the best deal in town for this car. Wayne Wilson is shown here behind the wheel. After examining the car thoroughly, Hermes decided that he must take a new one back home with him.



Color samples of paint seemed to be interesting Dick Chesney. Hermes joined him and found them something new and different. He discovered that JACKSON BROS. VAN NUYS PAINT & WALL-PAPER CO., 6404 Van Nuys Blvd., has all the decorating supplies that one might need.

Stopping to get gas, Hermes, Bev, and Judy found that BERT SANFORD'S SAFETY SERVICE ranks as one of the best. While their tank was being filled, Hermes spied Ken Tennensen also taking advantage of the swell service offered at 6478 Van Nuys Blvd.

Traveling on, they stopped by JOE HUSTON JEWELERS, located at 14518 Ventura Blvd. in Sherman Oaks. Bob Daggs joined them in admiring the fine display of watches. Bob Daggs told them that Huston's has a large selection of other pieces for those who have an exquisite taste in jewelry.

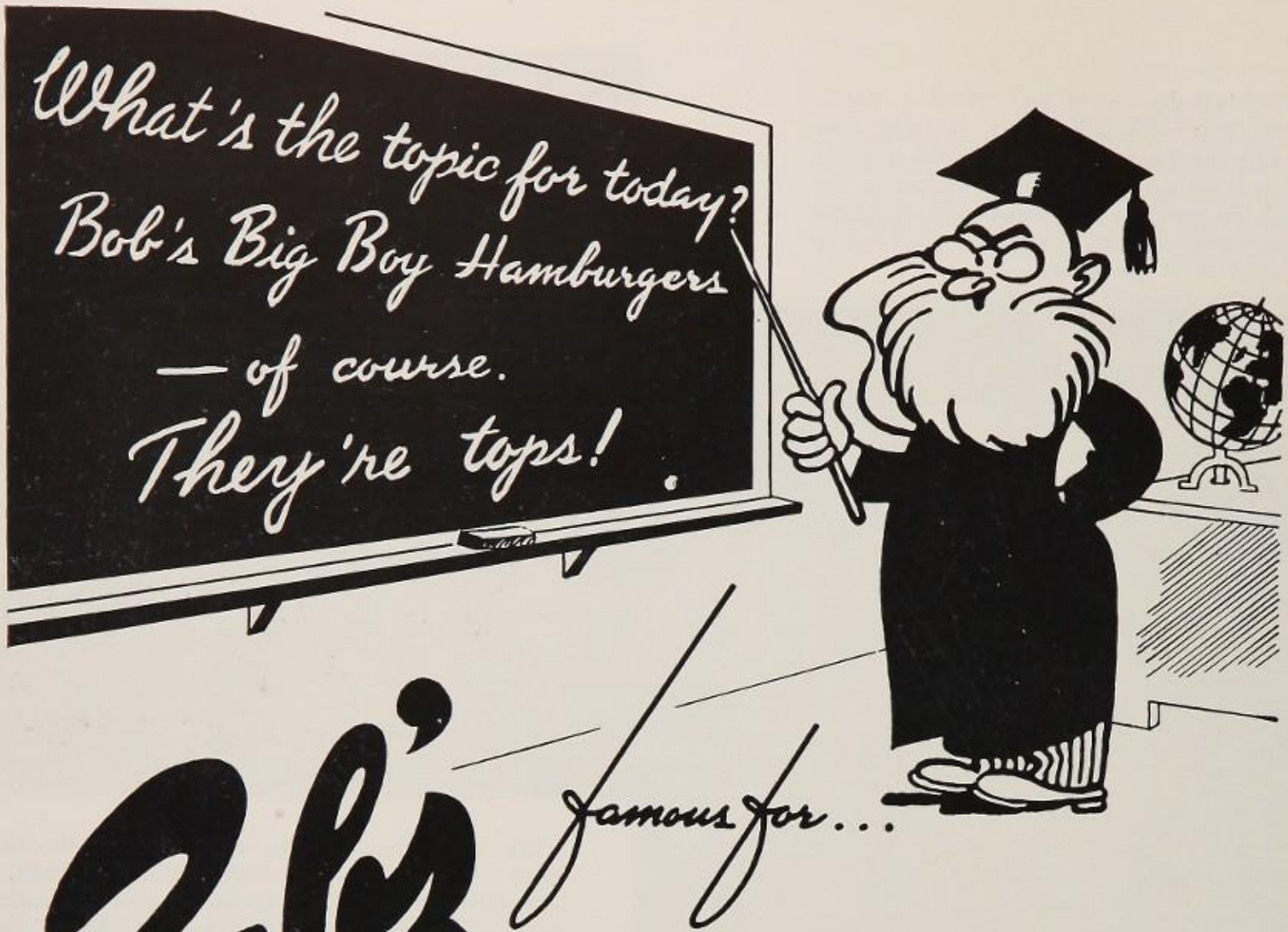
Judy wanted Hermes to help her select a date dress. They saw a fine selection from sports wear to evening wear at LE VINE'S of 6506 Van Nuys Blvd. Reflecting prettily are Barby Blaine and Bobbie Boscaino who model some of the latest lines for our friends.

Somebody's birthday coming? Need a card? BUSH'S VAN NUYS STATIONERY at 6314 Van Nuys Blvd., is your answer. Hermes found a great selection of cards on visiting this establishment. The stationery supplies are just as unusual and attractive as the greeting cards. Nancy Veltmann and Virginia Aldridge enjoyed their purchases.

The new Chevrolet was next to catch the eyes of the trio. At POLLARD RAVENSCROFT, 6232 Van Nuys Blvd., their old friend Bob Daggs was examining the many new, outstanding models. The Chevrolet drew admiring glances from everyone.

Hermes was delighted upon arriving at MOLLETT'S FLORISTS, located at 14509 Gilmore. His pleasure was due to the beautiful bouquets of flowers he saw. Lovely flowers and specially created arrangements always draw attention to this shop.

Onward, ever onward, and it's on to the J. C. PENNEY CO. Hermes realized this store offers great values. Located at 6454 Van Nuys Blvd., they feature clothes for all members of the family. The threesome found Wayne Wilson choosing a coat from the selection in stock.



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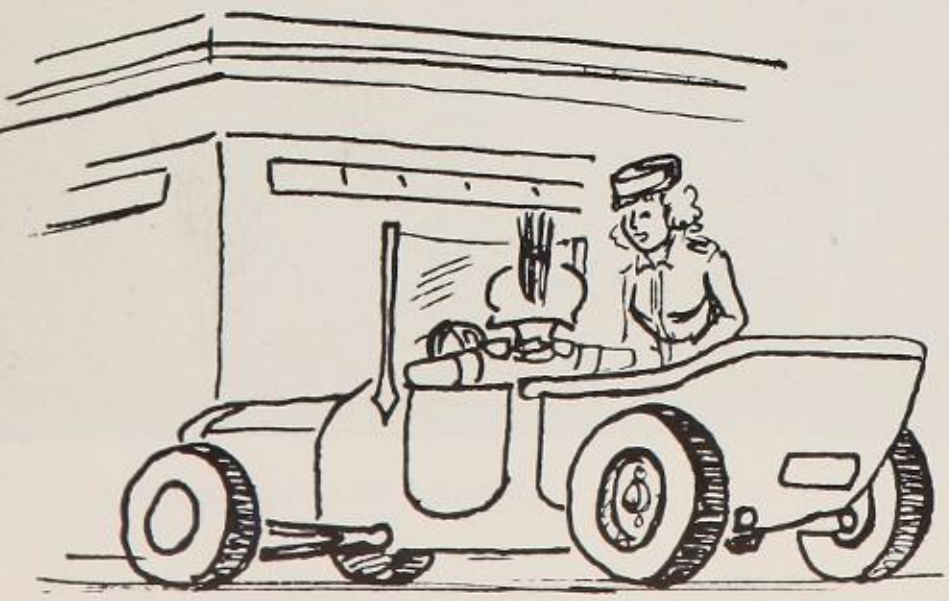

The group was getting mighty hungry by this time. Naturally, they went to BOB'S DRIVE-IN at 5539 Van Nuys Blvd. Terrific hamburgers and thick malts make this place a great favorite with the Van Nuys students as well as with everyone else. After a nice lunch, the trio went exploring again.

Coming back to town after lunch Hermes and the girls stopped in at COWDREY'S PHARMACY, 6350 Van Nuys Blvd. This fine drug store specializes in prescriptions, other medical needs, and carries excellent cosmetic lines, too.

Is your cat or dog sick? Does it have that tired run-down feeling? Then take it to the EMBASSY DOG AND CAT HOSPITAL at 6101 Sepulveda Blvd. Under the care of Dr. E. J. Bonneville, your pet will receive the best possible care. Hermes was impressed with this efficient hospital and the cute animals.

Making a new dress? HOME FABRICS, at 6508 Van Nuys Blvd., offers one of the best selections of fabrics to be had. Here we see Bobbie Boscaino trying to select some fabric from the fine array displayed in this grand shop. Hermes selected some new Toga material, too.

A new hat always makes a woman feel better, so Hermes found himself being led to CLARK'S at 6311 Van Nuys Blvd. Marie T. Cooper is in charge of this department and has an excellent collection. Leaving the girls trying on hats, Hermes wandered through the store and found it has other excellent departments, too.

At VALLEY BRICK & SUPPLY CO., 6151 Kester Ave., Hermes and the girls found bricks everywhere. All shapes, sizes, and kinds for any building need. Hermes decided to take a few samples back home with him to show the folks the fine quality of bricks sold in Van Nuys.

Continuing in their way, the three friends saw George Rose and Bob Daggs admiring the lines of the new 1953 Mercury. Stopping in at MILBECK LINCOLN-MERCURY at 5425 Van Nuys Blvd., Hermes compared both cars, saying that they were two of the best looking to be driven.

GRANT'S STUDIO, 14517 Victory Blvd., is the place to go to have your nicest picture taken, and this the trio did. Grant, who also takes the pictures for the annual, did such a fine job that Hermes wanted to take him back home with him.

At VAN NUYS UNION HARDWARE, 14508 Victory Blvd., the group view many objects ranging from nuts and bolts to electric clocks. Hermes was simply fascinated with all the different sizes of nails, and wished that as fine a hardware store as this one could be established on Mt. Olympus.

With the summer and beach time coming on, the girls decided they needed new bathing suits. So they stopped in at RYDER'S at 6451 Van Nuys Blvd. Here Hermes met Judy Davenport and Diane Gordon busy with their selection. Other lovely feminine apparel drew admiring glances too.

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At CRITERION LETTERS & SWEATERS, at 4507 Van Nuys, Hermes and the girls enjoyed seeing how sweaters were made. They also saw a fashion show, as some of our students modeled the handsome sweaters for the group.

They paused again at the C. R. ANTHONY CO., a fine department store, located at 6723 Van Nuys Blvd. Inside they found Gary Eberhard and Bob Hain looking at sports shirts. They told the trio of the great assortment of fine quality items for sale here. Hermes was delighted with Anthony's.

The nicest supply of lumber to be found is sold by the SUN LUMBER CO. at 6100 Sepulveda Blvd. This was the impression that the travelers had upon visiting the yard. Your lumber needs are sure to be satisfied at this reliable lumber yard.

High styles at low cost is the feature of the HILO SHOE MART located at 6802 Van Nuys. Here the threesome spied Dick Yoxall and Gary Richardson trying on shoes. Judy and Bev saw summer sandals that delighted their eyes *and* their purses.

"For parts for your car see VAN NUYS AUTO PARTS at 14529 Erwin St," was the advice of Harvey Barnett. Hermes was inclined to agree with him after seeing the extensive line of auto supplies that they carry.

Hermes and the girls saw Joe Nicolai, Ray Martin, and Russ Bergman, who seemed to be interested in corsages for their favorite girls. BARCLAY FLOWERS at 6650 Van Nuys Blvd. can fill your needs, too. They have quite a lovely selection of flowers for all occasions and make special arrangements.

VAN NUYS HARDWARE at 6510 Van Nuys Blvd. has a complete line of items for the home as well as the usual hardware supplies. Hermes was delighted with the fine array of merchandise displayed at this interesting store.

See's

The girls soon found that Hermes had a sweet tooth. When they stopped at SEE'S CANDY CO. at 6330 Van Nuys Blvd., he almost went berserk among the goodies. They settled him with a piece of the company's delicious fudge, and then went on their way.

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Hermes turned out to be a Dixie-land fan. Since records interest almost everyone, DUMKE'S MUSIC SHOP at 14558 Ventura Blvd. has a great selection from the classics to jazz. Norma Winteregg and Lillian Pancratz seem to be enjoying the offerings. Oh Happy Day!

WRAY BROS. FORD CO., at 6115 Van Nuys Blvd., is the place to go to see about purchasing one of the new sleek 1953 Fords. Harvey Barnett, Nancy Karrel and Helene Silverstein seem to be enjoying the comfort of the car. Hermes and his friends truly admired their selection of such a glamorous conveyance.

Sporting equipment is just one of the many items featured by BUTLER BROS. of 6609 Van Nuys Blvd. Hermes and the girls saw Jack Simpson and Dick Mouton trying out some of the fishing equipment. For complete outfitting, this fine store excells in many departments.

Bev and Judy told Hermes that one of the excellent features of the SHERMAN OAKS DEPARTMENT STORE, 14564 Ventura Blvd., is the Blouse Bar. Pat Delphis, Jean Dawson, and Norma Mintz found many to their liking. Hermes admired their choice selections.

Time was getting short, and the trio had to get back to Van Nuys High. Needing gas, they stopped by McLAREN'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE at 5455 Van Nuys Blvd. This excellent service station features car repairs, carries a full line of auto supplies, and gives much satisfaction to customers. Hermes was impressed with the courteous and efficient attention given to patrons.

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Saying good-bye to all his new friends, Hermes turned once again homeward to Mount Olympus . . . feeling very happy and satisfied about all the news he had gathered in Van Nuys.

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Signatures . . .

Well Gay,
I guess this is it.
may you have the
happiness as I have had.
+ may you marry Don.
Love Pat Delgatto
XXX
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Gay
Good luck
Bobby
Gabbert

Gay -
It has been wonderful
knowing you. You have
really helped me in many
ways, through our talks that
we have had together. I hope
that our friendship will
continue to grow through
the years. Lots of Love
George Yadow

Gay -
You're a wonderful
girl, sweet, charming.
I hope you find
the happiness you
deserve. I love
Diane McCann

Gay Jamaica

Best of luck to
a real swell girl.
Have fun this
summer. With Rex.
I hope you win in
the Santa Barbara
national.
Your friend
Karen
Koontz

"Gay"
It sure has been nice
knowing you this year.
I have sympathized with
you + laughed with you +
even kissed you Jamaica
Loads of luck + happiness
in everything you do
always Don Shaffer
(Shaff)
P.S. I really enjoyed
some of the soap opera
you did.

Best of luck always
to a very pretty & extremely charming
girl
Joe Miller

To Kay,
A very dear friend.
I hope we are friends
will always last.
good times has been
I hope that "up & down"
year will be as
luck to your senior
Best

To Kay —
a really fabulous
girl I've enjoyed
knowing
Good Luck in
future
Ken
Kenne

To Kay,
Love Lynne Hayes
Love ya, Kay
Have a really fun
Love always
Spanding!

To Kay,
Be a girl
girls - I'll
you always
Love,
Marilyn

To Kay,
Have a sweet
Love, Lynne
Love the
Best of

Dear Kay,
Don't it make you sad
That absence
Keeping you and me apart
I miss you, I miss you
Oh, I miss you
Love
Sandra

Dear Kay,
Always remember
Love
Sandra Neuber

Dear Kay,
Don't it make you sad
That absence
Keeping you and me apart
I miss you, I miss you
Oh, I miss you
Love
Sandra Neuber

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Love
Sandra Neuber

Mental genius,
perfect figure,
tremendous personality, terrific smile,
gorgeous eyes, swell boyfriend, someday
clothes and jewels, but now you are just a
those things, but just Kiddie. May the
cute and I adore you
your way as it always
Love you stay
"gay" and leave the
success.
Alice Reinhardt

Dear Joan,
Gosh darn it, I'm going to miss you
terribly. Hope you have a swell time
in Europe and don't forget to write
me a long letter telling me all about
it. Have a good time
for Joan II—
Polyanna,
Dolly Hamel

Gay—
There's hoping we
have a good time
for Joan II—
Polyanna,
Dolly Hamel

Dear Joan,
Best of luck
always. Your really
a swell girl
Always
Joan Reed

To Joy,
One gal that I really
have appreciated the friendship & fellowship of. Really
think you have a lot on the
ball & I hope you can keep
that spirit Don Dooley has pinned
down. I see it & wish you
say of coolege and might as well
the best of everything. You
really deserve it. Yours Truly,
Sue
Sue Davis

To Joy -
Hope you stay
"gay" and leave the
success.
Alice Reinhardt

To Joy -
Best of luck
always.
Joan Reed